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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Electricity Charges.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Your correspondent "Zeitgeist" seems to be one of those who do not realize that cheap smokes are not arguments; he could have made his point without being offensive, especially as he disputes none of my figures. I know perfectly well that "depreciation" is a charge which accrues from day to day," but I also know that heavy writing off can be, and often is, well in advance of actual depreciation. I don't think even "Zeitgeist" would contend that the plant and buildings of the Hongkong Electric Company have actually depreciated half a million dollars in one year, or that to possess property which is shown at much less in the accounts than it is really worth is not something in the nature of a hidden reserve.

The only slip in my letter was the use of the word "net." The facts are incontrovertible. May I re-state them: Here is a Public Utility Company paying a dividend of 25 per cent. On a capital of \$4,500,000. It has paid out \$2,250,000 in profits to shareholders in two years, plus a free bonus of \$1,500,000 six months before (a total of \$3,750,000 distributed in two and a half years).

A Company with reserves standing at \$3,300,000: A Company with its property and plant generously written down: Yet a Company the Chairman of which speaks of increased charges to customers because past huge profits are a little threatened. I think it needs to be said publicly (though "Zeitgeist" seems to resent it) that a little less to shareholders is the way to meet any new conditions, not more from consumers who have already contributed so much.

### Moderate User.

An arbitration committee is provided for, to decide disputed questions.

The treaty is fixed for three years, after which it will be terminable at a year's notice.

### French Reticent.

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Superintendent Curtin, of the Tipperary Civic Guards, who conducted the case for the State in a recent charge for illegal drilling in County Tipperary, was shot dead outside his home by several unknown persons. His body was riddled with bullets.

He was found mortally wounded by his wife and sister-in-law at 11 p.m. Neighbours assisted to carry him to his house and medical aid was summoned, but he died at 1 a.m. without regaining consciousness.

Superintendent Curtin was only 30 years of age and was married less than a year ago.—Reuter.

### EX-KAISER'S SON IN STREET SCUFFLE.

**BADLY BEATEN BY POLICE**  
TRUNCHEONS IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Mar. 21.

Prince August Wilhelm, the fourth son of the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II, and the Berlin Nazi leader, Dr. Goebbels, were badly beaten with truncheons by the Police who cleared out from the railway station 800 Nazis who were bidding farewell to Dr. Goebbels and Prince August Wilhelm who were going to Königsberg to address a mass meeting of Nazis which the Police had forbidden.

Three of the Police were injured in the scuffle.—Reuter.

[Prince August Wilhelm, is 44 years of age.]

## TOWARDS UNITY.

### AN AUSTRO-GERMAN ECONOMIC PACT.

Berlin, Mar. 21.  
An Austro-German economic agreement has just been concluded which the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, claims to be the first step towards the realization of M. Briand's pan-European Federation. The customs administrations will remain separate, but the revenue from duties will be pooled and divided.

The agreement is for three years' duration, and is subject to six months' notice.—Reuter.

### Wide Interest.

London, Mar. 22.  
The announcement of an Austro-German economic agreement has aroused much interest all over Europe.

Separate statements giving particulars have been issued at Berlin and Vienna. The Berlin announcement says both Governments express readiness similarly to negotiate with any other European state at the latter's desire. They will introduce a like customs tariff and a like customs law, which can only be amended on an agreed basis. No import or export duties can be levied on goods between Austria and Germany, but they will agree which specific goods shall provisionally be subjected to customs duties. Both customs administrations will remain completely independent.

### Arbitration Proviso.

The new Austro-German economic agreement applies to interstate trade and trade with third states, each Government being entitled to conclude commercial treaties with third states which do not conflict with the new treaty. As far as possible they will cooperate in such negotiations.

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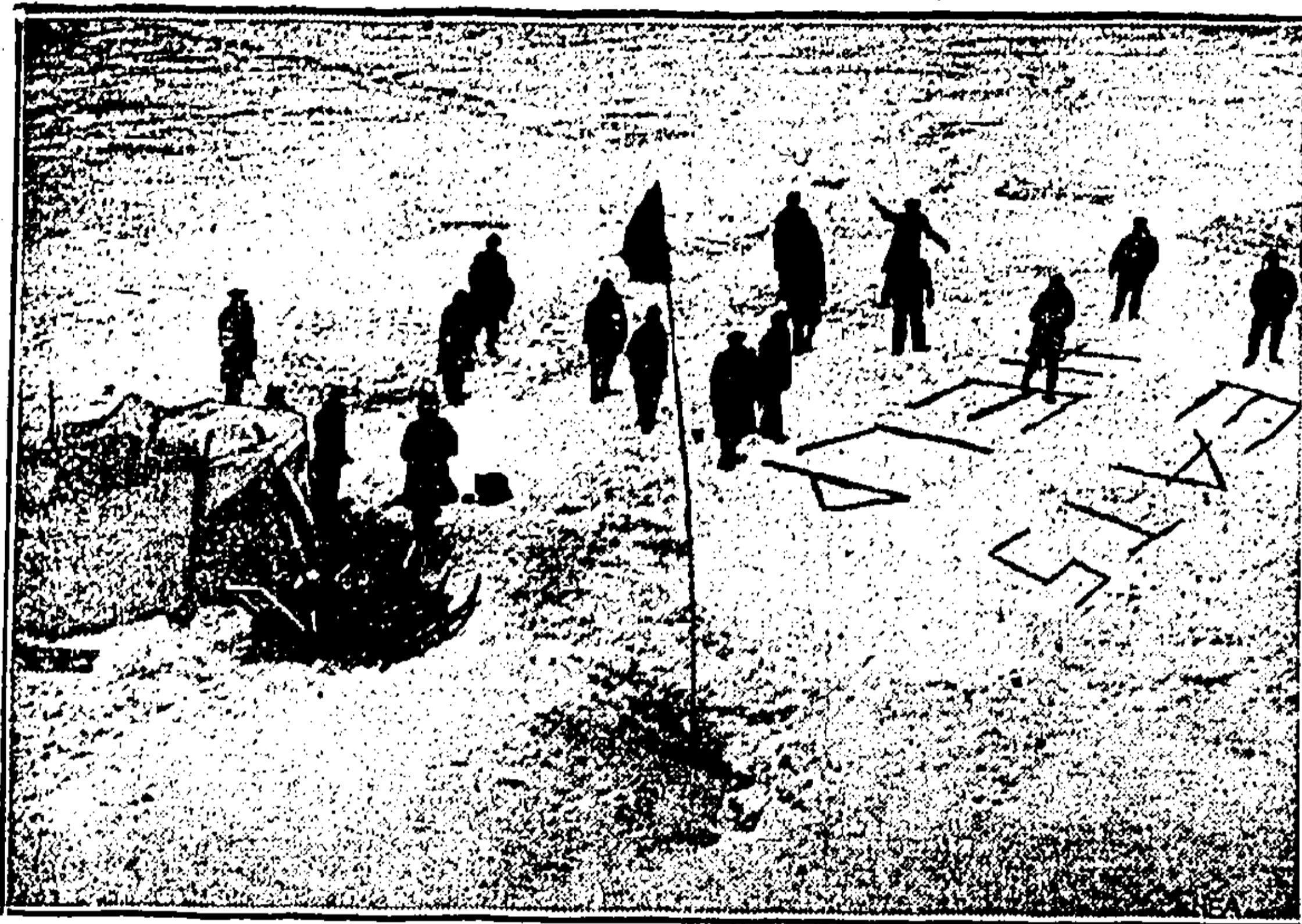
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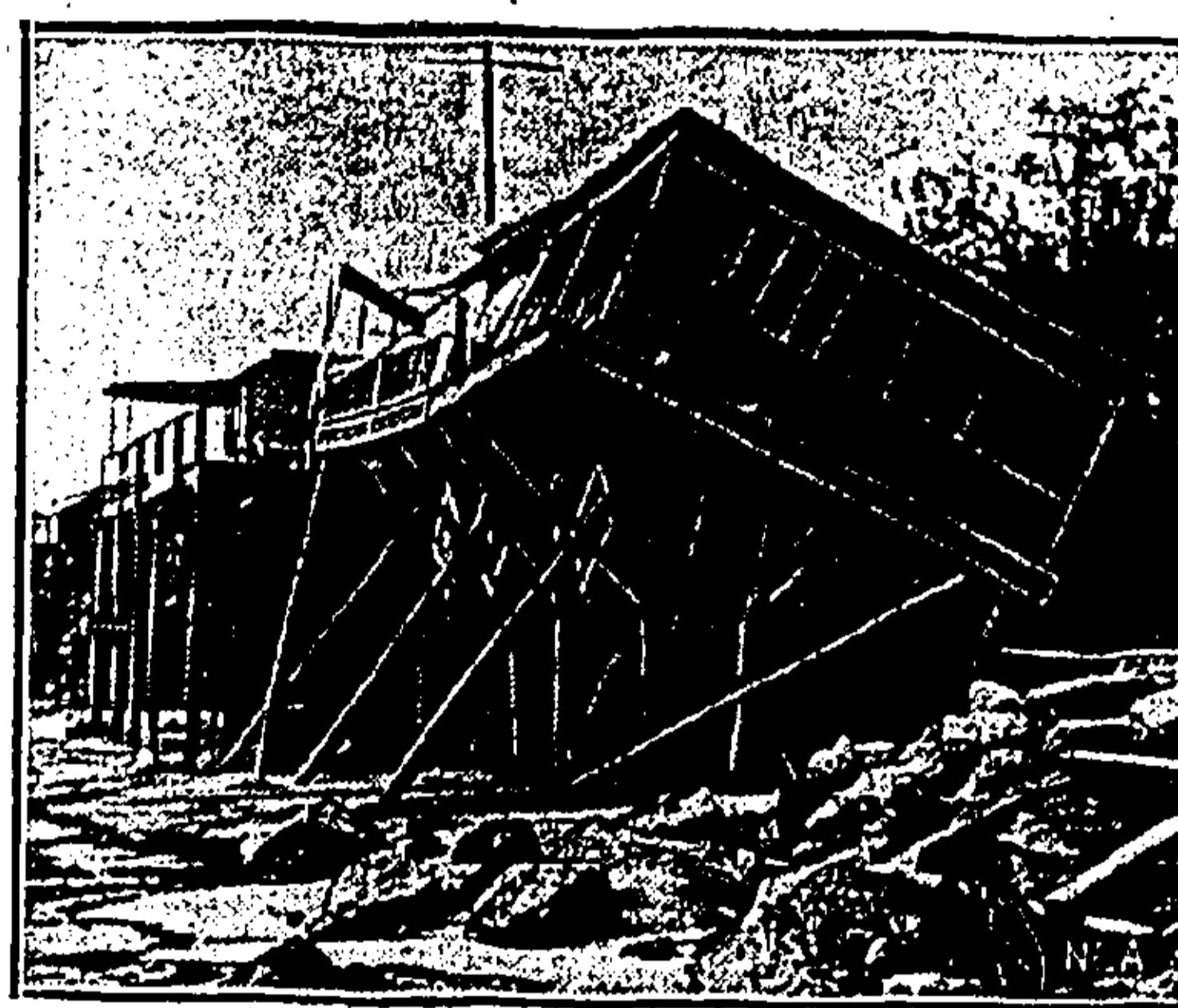
Colourful ceremonies marked the eighth anniversary of the foundation of the Fascist militia. Premier Benito Mussolini and his staff are shown at the review in Rome. Thousands of civilians gathered to witness the demonstration.



All work and no play might make Nancy Carroll a dull star. So here you see the film actress taking a vacation at Miami. She is shown in the latest two-piece bathing suit for wear with a sunny smile.



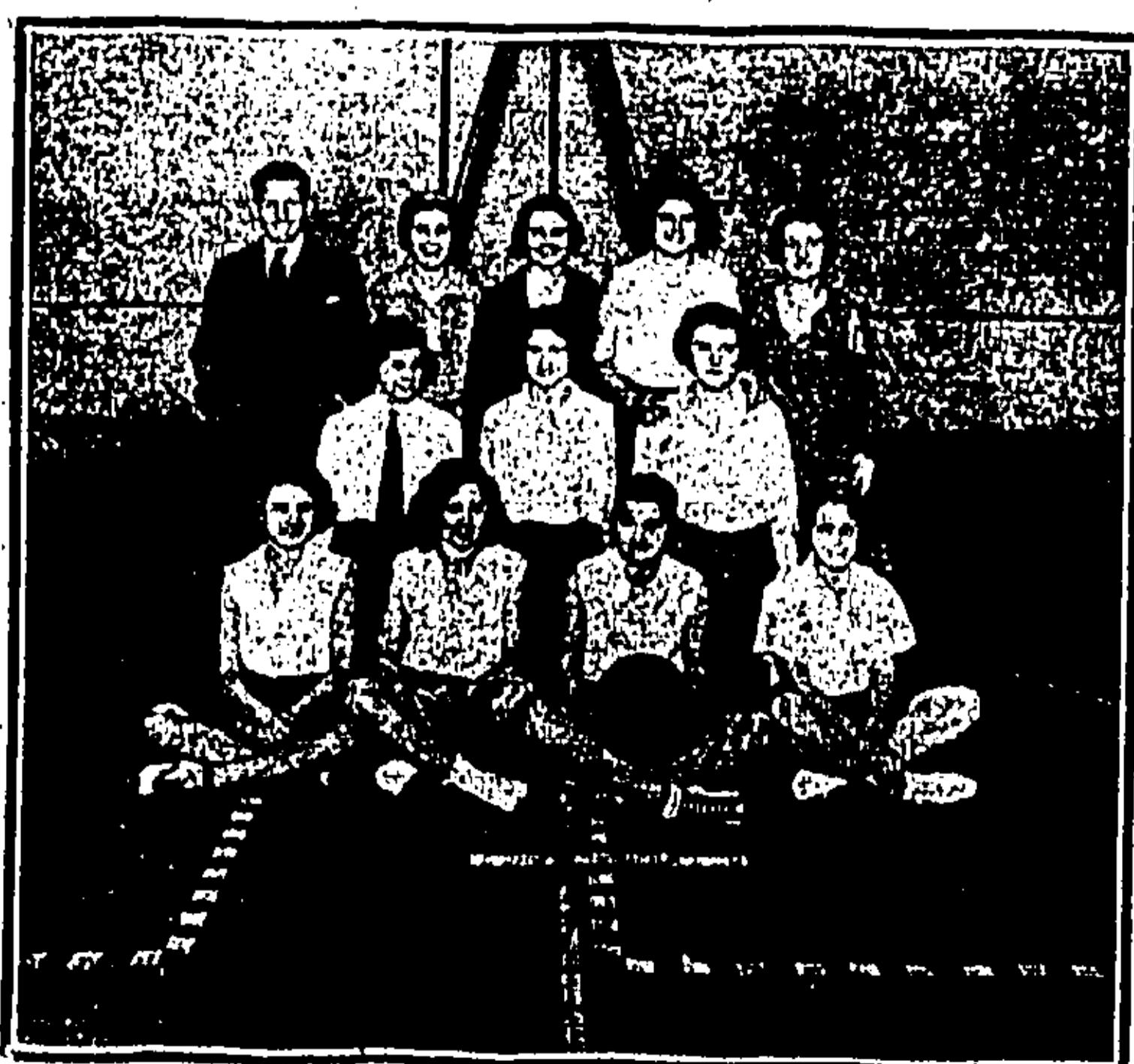
The scene which greeted an airman when he located twenty fishermen marooned on an ice floe in Lake Erie. They were later rescued by a coastguard after food had been dropped for immediate relief.



Our picture gives an idea of what happened when a terrific deluge submerged streets and wrecked beach cottages at Santa Monica. Hollywood and other communities in the vicinity of Los Angeles felt the storm's wrath.



Dr. Washburne, the well-known American educationalist, was in Shanghai recently in the course of a world tour. He was entertained by the World's Chinese Students' Federation and twenty-one other organisations at the Banker's Club, where the above photo was taken. Dr. Paul Hsu, the Chief Commissioner of Education, presided.



The girl's basketball team of the Shanghai Rowing Club, who made a good impression in the league, are shown above.



The Prince of Wales and Prince George, are shown above shortly after their arrival in Bermuda. The Prince is seen shielding his eyes from the bright sunlight on the way to the Mid-Ocean Golf Club at Hamilton.

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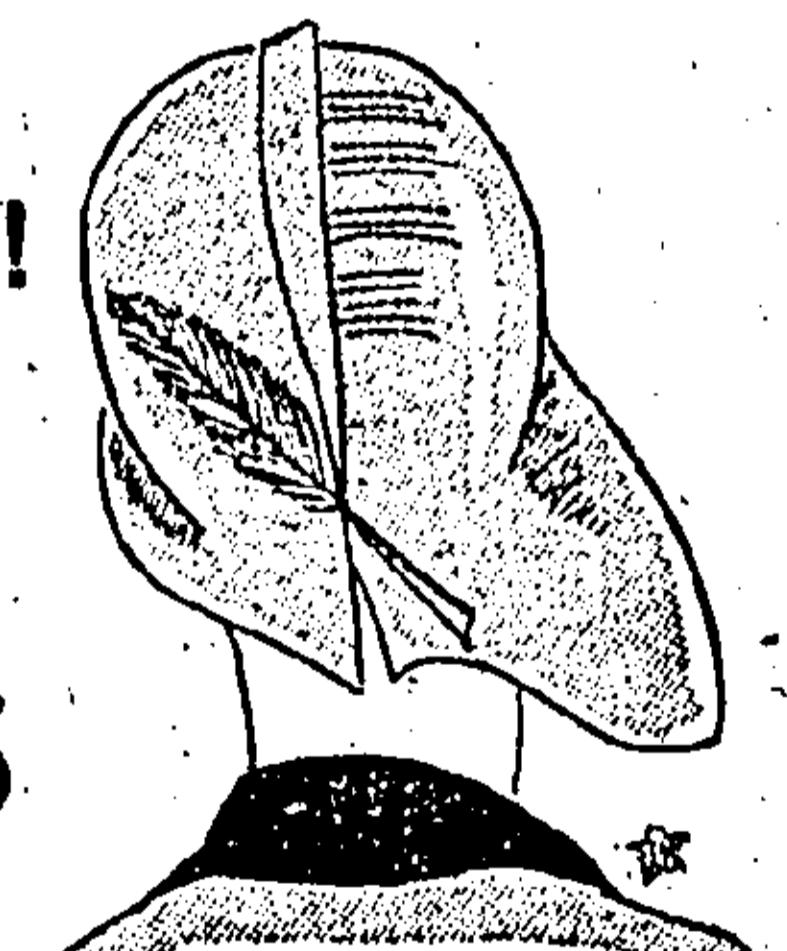
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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Owing to congestion in the Members' Enclosure, the Free Passes to Ladies will be restricted to One per Member as from the commencement of the Club's financial year, 1st April, 1931.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday, 4th and 6th April, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 26th March, 1931.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Classification.

Owners desiring classification of their ponies for the Easter Extra Meeting must notify the Secretary by noon on Tuesday, 24th March, 1931, stating names of ponies to be classified.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 30th March, 1931, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th March, 1931, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1931.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 26th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 31st March, 1931, both dates inclusive.

## Lammert's Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday,

the 24th March, 1931,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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On View from Monday,

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Glass Ware, Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, Ice Chests, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Blankets, Linens, Mosquito Nets, etc., etc.

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## UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Tuesday, the 31st March, 1931, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 31st March, 1931, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

DOWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

JARDINE, MATHESON &

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Brilliant weather favoured the March Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwai Chung yesterday, and turtles were treated to some excellent sport. Mr. Corbett steered Christmas Frolie to victory in the Grand National, winning by four lengths from As You Like It. Captain I. M. Stewart was the most successful jockey, registering three wins and a second in four appearances. H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel were amongst those present, and at the close of the sport her ladyship presented the cups. Results:

1. The March Maiden Steeplechase.

1½ Miles. Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's Herofore (153) (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle (162) (Mr. Corbett) 2

Won by many lengths. Parimutuel. Win \$11.40.

Place 1st \$0.20.

2. The Spring Handicap Hurdle

Race, 1½ Miles. Mr. I. M. Stewart's Young Pretender (150) (Mr. Stewart) 1

Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Gomeril (158) (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike (170) (Mr. Corbett) 3

Won by half a length; length and a half.

Parimutuel. Win \$1.50.

Place 1st \$3.40; 2nd \$3.00.

3. The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup. A Handicap Steeplechase of 2½ Miles. Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas (154) (Mr. Stewart) 1

Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's As You Like It (160) (Mr. Bramwell) 2

Lady Peel's Marquis (161) (Mr. Colman) 3

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## A SMART TIP.

## Colourful Pillowcases.

Housewives to-day are fond of coloured touches to their bed linen. Here is an idea for attractive pillowcases that can be quickly made.

Buy two yards of linen for the cases, and a quarter of a yard of orange coloured linen for the ends.

Cut the cases, and finish one end of each in the usual way. At the open end draw six threads about one inch from the edge.

Next cut a four and a half inch strip of the orange linen, fold across the middle, and make a quarter inch turning along each edge. Slip the raw edge of the pillowcase between the fold and tack the orange material firmly to the outer edge of the drawn threads.

Hem the wrong side of the pillowcase neatly to the orange piece, then hemstitch the front neatly. Work the other side of the drawn threads to keep them from "creeping."

Now draw stiff sprays of daisies, about two inches from the drawn threads, with the flower heads farthest from the hem stitching. Arrange these daisies in sets of three, one long one, and two short ones. Increase the height of each spray towards the middle of the pillowcase, then decrease towards the other side.

Work each daisy in satin stitch and use small back stitches for the cup of each flower. For the stems, use six threads of cotton and work in tacking stitch. Press the work under a damp cloth when it is finished.

The orange colour looks particularly rich, but any other colour could be used.

## FASHION CONTRASTS.

## Combining Materials.

An unusual combination of two very different materials often has a most delightful effect, and a great many such effects are smart at the moment.

There is, for example, the ensemble which combines velvetine and tweed. The coat, which is of the tweed, speaks to about six inches below the hips, and is a double-breasted affair, fitting the figure perfectly, especially around the waist-line. The skirt is very plainly cut, gently flaring towards the hem, and is of rich dark green velvetine—the very darkest of the shades in the tweed. The back of the coat collar is cut rather wide, and this also is of the velvetine.

It seems that most of the powdering at odd moments done by certain women is purely unnecessary, and with them powdering has become merely a nervous habit!

If this is so, then there are many other nervous habits which woman has probably always had and which have never given cause for serious anxiety.

Take, for instance, the habit of looking in mirrors.

How many women who are not concentrating upon something else can resist the temptation to look in every mirror they see?

of white georgette, cut rather wide, and floppy cuffs are cut to match.

## Black With White.

A black velvet coat trimmed with black astrakhan, with a little cap of velvet and fur, looks perfectly charming worn over a plain white dress, made of rather rough-surfaced wool cloth.

To complete the picture, a necklace of onyx and ivory or crystals should be worn.

Tweed and plain woolen cloth we are quite used to seeing together, but the effect is more striking when the two materials contrast rather than tone with each other.

Thus, a fairly thick and rough tweed coat, belted, and without any fur trimming, in dark brown,

covers a dainty little dress of fine

wool in a shade of soft green,

while a similar coat of dark grey

tweed covers a frock of rose pink

wool.

## POWDER &amp; NERVES.

## A Nervous Habit.

We are continually hearing of the large numbers of young and middle-aged people who suffer from "nerves," and, according to one doctor, there are many more victims than those who know that they are so suffering.

Women will be interested to know that one of the ways in which they show that they are not in perfect condition so far as nerves are concerned is in their use of the powder-puff!

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If this is so, then there are many other nervous habits which woman has probably always had and which have never given cause for serious anxiety.

Take, for instance, the habit of looking in mirrors.

How many women who are not concentrating upon something else can resist the temptation to look in every mirror they see?

of white georgette, cut rather wide, and floppy cuffs are cut to match.

## Black With White.

A black velvet coat trimmed with black astrakhan, with a little cap of velvet and fur, looks perfectly charming worn over a plain white dress, made of rather rough-surfaced wool cloth.

To complete the picture, a necklace of onyx and ivory or crystals should be worn.

Tweed and plain woolen cloth we are quite used to seeing together, but the effect is more striking when the two materials contrast rather than tone with each other.

Thus, a fairly thick and rough

tweed coat, belted, and without any

fur trimming, in dark brown,

covers a dainty little dress of fine

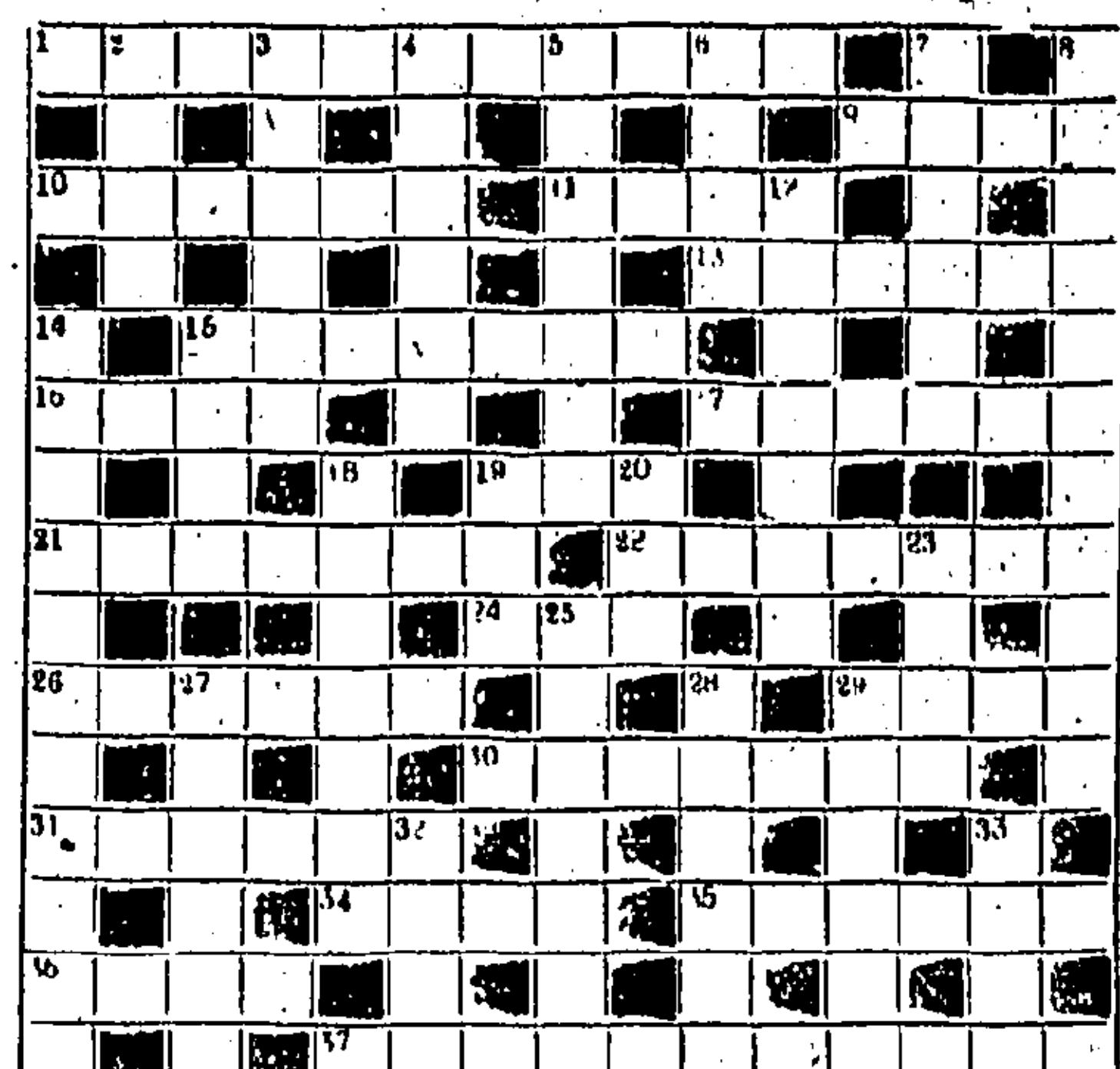
wool in a shade of soft green,

while a similar coat of dark grey

tweed covers a frock of rose pink

wool.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

1 If, when in a taxi, the bottom fell out, one would also be in this—even if in training.

9 Just a pool and nothing else.

10 This pig could not a tail unfold.

11 After this rancour, on, and have a good long drink.

13 You ought to be able to do a good turn with most of this, although it is only frost.

15 At least one lip must be done before this young woman goes for a joy-ride.

16 Blennie is, for example.

17 A weed between shilling and a penny did this—doubtless not knowing that it was acting rudely.

19 Card game.

21 This little plant conceals one name.

22 "It hath been the — night that e'er I watch'd, and the most heaviest!"—Two Gentlemen of Verona."

23 Dame Durden's Christian name. ("Bleak House.")

25 This huntsman's cry may still be heard in England.

26 "Dame Durden's" Christian name. ("Bleak House.")

27 This adder looks as though it was about to fall.

28 Might, perhaps, be well enough described as a city's dormitory.

29 Girl's name.

32 Occupies a commanding position in the centre of Selenia.

33 Cues that require to be taken up.

Saturday's Solution.

LATCHED EPHRAIM  
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B E S X T E B K R D H  
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L O C M R L L M C R  
N U N E R Y L O O S E N S  
P R O T E R Q U E  
P O R T R A Y S E N A T E S  
E A A Y A T T T F P T  
T H U D S U N D I F I J I  
T C I R C I C I M R  
T D O L I S T R A S H M I R  
S E C T E F I L I F E  
H O S T E S S E N S U R E D

## Down

2 She walked to and fro uttering low ejaculations (hidden).

3 Even in winter there is a warm sun in this little valley!

4 These fastenings are illuminated by the centre.

5 The letters shown in the diagram above are the vowels of a word square, in which six complete words may be found. Each word may read across, from left to right, or from top to bottom. Can you fill in the missing letters?

23

Sino-Russian issues. If the Soviet

Government were similarly inclined, the prospects of a successful conclusion to the negotiations would be bright.

However, as the scope of the conference had been widened to include the question of a resumption of diplomatic and commercial intercourse, which called for very careful and thorough consideration and discussion, he could not say when the conference would be concluded.—Reuter.

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CHINA AND RUSSIA.

SCOPE OF DISCUSSIONS  
TO BE WIDENED.

Harbin, Mar. 22.

Gen. Moh Teh-hui and other members of the delegation to the Sino-Soviet conference left for Moscow yesterday afternoon.

Before their departure, Moh Teh-hui stated that the National Government had been absolutely sincere in seeking a settlement of the Sino-Russian issues. If the Soviet Government were similarly inclined, the prospects of a successful conclusion to the negotiations would be bright.

However, as the scope of the conference had been widened to include the question of a resumption of diplomatic and commercial intercourse, which called for very careful and thorough consideration and discussion, he could not say when the conference would be concluded.—Reuter.

The numbers in the diagram above show one way how nine squares can be marked so that no two marked squares are in the same line, vertically, horizontally or diagonally.

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By Blosser

A Needle in the Haystack!

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The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1931.

RUSSIA BIDS FOR  
CHINA TRADE.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the news which we published from our Shanghai correspondent on Saturday reporting the entry of the Soviet Oil Trust into the market in that port. Not only does this indicate a determination on the part of Russia to compete with the British and American products, but is probably but the beginning of a big movement to attempt the capture of the Chinese markets in other commodities as well. Our correspondent stated that the Oil Trust is in a particularly strong position in North Manchuria. This is not surprising, for Manchuria is contiguous to Russia, and recent reports have shown that Soviet goods, which are cheap in price, make a big appeal to the population, whose purchasing power is low. Moreover, Manchuria contains a large Russo-Chinese population which is used to Russian goods and its tastes are consequently such that the Soviet has no difficulty in entering to them.

It is not, indeed, alone in regard to oil that Russia is expanding her trade with Manchuria. Soviet-made goods have for some years been available in the North particularly, but in recent times there has been a decided increase in the amount and variety of the imports. These goods are distributed through Russian commercial agencies, but they are also being widely sold to retailers, both Chinese and foreign. Among the principal articles are textiles, principally low-grade goods which do, however, give good value considering the prices at which they are sold. A new item recently introduced is lined rubber boots and shoes, which are in wide use in the bitterly cold weather which Manchuria experiences during the winter months. Excellent wines and other liquors, as well as cigarettes, canned goods and furs are being introduced, and foreign merchants who import similar goods readily admit that the merchandise is of good quality if account be taken of the prices charged. In Harbin, various views are expressed regarding the situation. Some feel that the Soviet is now trying to accomplish industrially and economically in China what she has failed to do politically, and that she aims at driving out the foreigner by depriving him of the trade which accounts for his presence in the country. Those who think thus argue that if Russia

should succeed in her five-year plan, even if it takes more than five years, she will be able to manufacture and sell her goods more cheaply than any other nation, seeing that much of the goods are produced, if not by forced labour, then by grossly underpaid labour. On the other hand, it is conceivable that the Russian worker will not be content to continue to live in virtual servitude, and that a serious revolt may at any time occur, which would altogether upset the Soviet plans. There are, of course, many complaints regarding Russian "dumping," but the Soviet denies the charge, stating that the goods imported are being sold at a profit. It is, however, undoubtedly the truth that Soviet goods of the kind sold in Manchuria fetch much higher prices in Russia and Siberia; in fact, many of them cannot be bought at all in Russia. One consequence is that smuggling has greatly increased along the Siberian-Manchurian frontier, where Russian goods which have been legally imported on payment of the small import duty are being smuggled back into Russia, where they fetch vastly higher prices.

One of the reasons why Russian goods are commanding such a ready sale in Manchuria is that the present moment is most propitious, as economic conditions are at the moment worse than they have been for many years. In such circumstances, Soviet goods which a few years ago might have been spurned because of political prejudices are now welcomed by a population which keeps an eye on every cent which it spends. Manchuria is the first place to feel the weight of the Soviet's economic attack, as it constitutes the path of least resistance, but the present developments are well worth watching apart from their local aspects, providing as they do an illustration of what may be repeated on a larger scale in various parts of China Proper.

## POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT  
WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the  
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.,  
Inspector of Police, state:

## Appreciation.

The Hon. Inspector General of Police wishes to record his thanks for and appreciation of the services rendered by members of the Flying Squad in performing special duties at the Race Course during the Annual Spring Meeting, between 28th February and 7th March, 1931.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Recruits at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, March 24th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

## Chinese Company.

Probationers.—The following probationers are specially required to attend the Police Training School, and Squad Drill at the Central Police Station on Tuesdays and Thursdays respectively: R69 Frank Chev, R73 Ho Kwai Hung; R61 Lam Man Kit, R89 Luk Kang Cheung, R69 Pong Kwok Tin, R6 Tsoi Long Shan, R63 Edward E. Tip, R64 Silver Pong and R81 Kwok Shui Cheung.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 26th, at 5.30 p.m. under L. S. R. 432 Tso Chi On.

## Indian Company.

Leave.—Constable R230 Hassan Dic returned from leave on March 14th, 1931.

## Flying Squad.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Flying Squad will attend at Police Headquarters for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 26th, at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R. 333 A. W. Mooney.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, March 24th. Fall in at Tsim-ka-tso Fire Brigade Station at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of March will take place on Friday, March 27th, and all members should take part in this patrol. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

## Sharpshooters' Company.

Miniature Range Practice.—The Company Rifle Club will hold the regular weekly practice on the Miniature Range on Thursday, March 26th, at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgt.) D. L. KING,  
(D. S. P. R.)

## DAY BY DAY

A WOMAN'S SPHERE IS HER HOME,  
BUT HER HORIZON MUST BE THE  
WORLD.—Mrs. Alec Tweedie.

The P. and O. M. Rajputana, from  
Singapore, is due here at 9 a.m. on  
Thursday.

At the Rotary Club dinner to-  
morrow, Dr. J. H. Montgomery will  
speak on "Radium, its History,  
Source, Physics and Uses."

Falling in the way of a lorry, Lam  
Yung, a coolie, was killed instantly  
yesterday at Prince Edward Road,  
when the wheels passed over his head.

The Hongkong Jockey Club  
advertise that, owing to congestion in  
the members' enclosure, the Free  
Passes to ladies will be restricted to  
one per member, as from April 1, 1931.

Wong Yee-ko, aged 20, was taken  
to the Government Civil Hospital on  
Saturday by her husband in a semi-  
conscious condition produced by a dose  
of opium, taken, it is believed, with  
the view to suicide.

According to the weekly return of  
the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the  
number of people vaccinated (free of  
charge) by members of the Brigade  
up to March 10, was 2,167. The  
Brigade has now vaccinated 78,130  
people.

A dynamite charge at the Lee San  
Quarry at Hoik Un Kok brought about  
an accident yesterday, a woman coolie  
named Lee Chun being severely injured  
when she ventured within too  
close range. She was conveyed to  
hospital in a serious condition.

A fatal accident occurred at the  
junction of Queen's Road Central and  
Ice House Street yesterday, when an  
old woman, named Lee Chan-chee,  
was knocked down and killed by a  
motor-cycle driven by Lee Wing-  
chan. The circumstances of the  
incident are being investigated by the  
police.

Two Chinese appeared before Mr.  
Schofield at the Central Police Court  
this morning on charges of unlawful  
possession of large quantities of opium  
on the waterfront. One man, who had  
20 lbs. of prepared opium tied to  
his body, was fined \$2,400, while the  
other, who had 41 lbs. tied strapped to  
him, was fined \$1,300.

A Chinese, Leung Shing, appeared  
before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon  
Magistracy this morning, on a charge  
of theft of a watch and a sum of  
money, the property of Lt. Henri  
Waleck Rousseau. On the application  
of the police, the defendant was  
remanded until Wednesday.

The three Filipinos, Filimon Balan-  
sag (16), Rutilio Cofer (21), and  
Aurilio Tipia (20), who pleaded guilty  
to having stowed away on the s.s.  
Invincible from Cebu on Friday last,  
made a second appearance before Mr.  
Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy  
this morning, and were sentenced to  
six weeks' hard labour each.

Two Indian watchmen, Ranat Allah  
and Majid Allah, and a Chinese  
named Ho Ka-wo, living at 11 Par-  
ticular Street, Yau Ma Tei, were admitted  
into the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday,  
the two first-named in a serious  
condition, as the result of drinking  
tea which is believed to have contained  
some poisonous substance.

The Whist Drive and Social held at  
the H.K.S. Bde. R.A. Sergets, Mesa  
Gun Club Hill, on Friday, was at-  
tended by the usual success. Prizes  
were won by: Ladies—1st, Mrs.  
Holland; 2nd, Mrs. Mitchel. Gents—  
1st, Sgt. Burton; 2nd, Mr. Morrison.  
The social following the drive was  
really good, especially Petty Officer  
Green with his Monologues, and Mrs.  
Burford and Elkins at the Piano.  
The supper was a great surprise and  
success.

Not unpleasant races to be  
sure, yet new in type. There is  
no harm in them; winners of the  
Victoria Cross and successful  
cross-country runners may have  
the adenoid countenance.

## Digging in the Past.

The reader may ask: What  
evidence is there for the dogmatic  
assertion I have just made? I  
am glad to have an opportunity  
of explaining the source of our  
knowledge, for men like myself,  
who dig into the past to obtain  
information for the present, are often  
misunderstood by those who are

## ARE WE GETTING "ADENOID" FACE?

By Sir ARTHUR KEITH, F.R.S.

MODERN civilisation is a  
great adventure. We are  
trying new ways of living, new  
ways of governing, and new ways  
of doing business.

What is to be the effect on  
English people of moving them  
in cities, sheltering them in  
offices and factories, giving them  
foods, drinks, and medicines  
which their ancestors knew  
nothing of? The Industrial re-  
volution is not yet three centuries  
old. What effect is it having on us?  
Are we growing taller,  
bigger-brained, and better looking?  
Or are the changes of an  
opposite kind? There is one  
thing we can be certain of: we  
are certainly not standing still.

Let us suppose we are watching  
the great army of men and  
women which debouches from  
theirs' antiquity and race. At this  
moment I have received from the  
Borough Surveyor of Dover a  
human skull found at a great  
depth when foundations were  
being dug for the new Priory  
Station.

Nothing was found with the  
skull to give a clue to the date of  
entombment. It is an undated  
document. All that an anatomist  
can say of it is that it represents  
a type of man who became  
common in England during the  
period of the Roman occupation  
and that the state of preservation  
of the bone suggests a  
Roman or later date. Without  
doubt bones the anatomist can do  
nothing.

It is just because our archae-  
ologists have become highly expert  
in dating ancient graves that  
anatomists are now making pro-  
gress in detecting the changes  
which are overtaking our bodies.

We now know the kinds of  
people who lived in England  
these 4,000 years past—the long-  
barrow or neolithic people, the  
bronze-age invaders, the early  
iron folk, the Britons of the  
Roman period, the Saxons, Angles,  
Danes, and Normans. It is not  
until we come down to the burial  
places of the eighteenth century  
that we come across the changes  
in facial features just described.  
Their occurrence becomes much  
more frequent in our cemeteries  
of the nineteenth century.

The Nordic Stock.

This change in facial feature  
is overtaking an increasing per-  
centage of us, but we still re-  
main uncertain as to its cause.  
It is not an immediate matter  
of food, for we find that in the  
same community some families  
are undergoing this change; some  
are not. It seems to be as-  
sociated with liability to en-  
larged tonsils, to adenoids, and  
perhaps to appendicitis.

Race is concerned; what may  
be called the North Sea stock—the  
Nordic type of man—is the one  
most involved. The change is  
giving a proportion of English  
men a distinctive countenance.  
Continental caricaturists do not  
see John Bull as Mr. Punch  
portray him; they represent the  
modern Englishman with a long,  
gaunt face, collapsed jaws, pro-  
jecting teeth, loose-mouthed and  
with pinched, prominent nose.

Unconsciously they have seized,  
not on our commonest type of  
face—but on our most peculiar—  
the adenoid face.

The reader may remember that  
when Samson "put forth" his  
riddle to the Philistines it was  
based on what he discovered in  
the carcass of a lion he had slain.  
In the carcass he had found  
bees and honey. In the ancient  
burial places of England the  
modern anatomist is discovering  
knowledge.

One item of the new knowledge  
I have already described. It  
would take us too far afield to  
discuss how far stature of body  
and size of brain have been  
affected. There does emerge,  
however, one important matter of  
great general interest.

Not a Mixed Race.

The British Isles are supposed  
to be inhabited by a mongrel  
people—the most mixed in Europe.  
We are the descendants of  
Celts, Saxons, Angles, Jutes,  
Danes, Normans, Flemings, and  
Huzzenots. As dressed up in a  
Lord Mayor's Show we recognise  
each of these races without  
difficulty. But suppose we return  
to the crowd which deploys into  
the City every morning—can we  
recognise Celt from Saxon, Angle  
from Dane, Irishman from Scot?  
I confess that I cannot.

"Of course you cannot," my  
critic replies, "because in these  
recent centuries all our original  
races have become mixed up by  
intermarriage and migration."  
The mixture is older than critics  
suppose. We know many burial  
places where early Saxon settlers  
laid their dead; we know English  
cemeteries of pre-Saxon date  
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## FOOTPAD ATTACK ON PRAYA.

## SIX MEN GIVE CHINESE ROUGH HANDLING.

## VALUABLES TAKEN.

Ng Chuen, described as a coolie foreman, living at the Cheung Fat boarding house, was the victim of a daring robbery with violence which occurred while he was walking along the waterfront shortly after eight o'clock last night.

When five or six men stopped him, he believed he was being accosted by waterfront searchers. At the time, he was wearing a gold chain with numerous appendages, which must have offered a great temptation to thieves.

Without much ado, the six men knocked him down to the ground, and while in that position, he was divested of all his valuables, these including a gold watch and chain, an American \$20 gold piece set in a frame, two other gold appendages, a gold ornament and other articles.

The total value of the stolen property is put at nearly \$300. The robbers did not overlook a felt hat, which was also included in the "swag," although it was valued at only \$6.

In a report he made later to the police, the foreman complained of being struck in the back several times with a hammer.

The highway robbery on Lady Clement's Ride on Friday, when a contractor's workman was robbed of a sum of \$410, had a sequel before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, when the two men who were subsequently arrested appeared on charges arising out of the incident.

The defendants were charged with robbery with violence on the public highway.

Sergeant Cunningham, who prosecuted, asked for 48 hours' remand for further inquiries. The officer remarked that five men had been concerned and the police wished to endeavour to locate the other three, who were still at liberty.

The defendants were accordingly remanded until Wednesday.

## BRITISH ADMIRAL PAYS VISIT TO CANTON.

## OFFICIALLY ENTERTAINED OVER THE WEEK-END.

H.E. Vice Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., visited Canton on Saturday, when he made official calls at the various government offices. Elaborate preparations were made to extend a hearty welcome to the distinguished visitor.

The agenda arranged for the Vice-Admiral's visit is as follows:

Saturday.—Admiral Chan Chak, head of the Chinese Fleet in South China, to make an official call on H.E. Sir Howard Kelly, who would reciprocate the courtesy on the same day.

Sunday.—The Civil Governor, General Chan Ming-shu, the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chai-tong, and Mr. Lin Wan-kai, the Mayor of Canton, to entertain Sir Howard Kelly at the Government Club, at Tsui-ze Garden, in the afternoon. In the evening the British visitor to be the guest of Admiral Chan Chak at a dinner party at Naval Headquarters.

Monday.—General Chan Ming-shu, General Chan Chai-tong, and Mayor Lin Wan-kai to proceed to the British Consulate on Shamoon, to return the call on the visitor in the afternoon, and to entertain at a banquet at the Provincial Government House at night.

## TRUTH VERSUS ART.

## WOMAN CHALLENGES COMPARISON WITH STATUE.

Rome, Feb. 20.

As a strange protest against the art of Leonardo da Vinci, a Rumanian woman artist, who had taken temporary leave of her senses yesterday, confronted in a complete state of nudity the statue dedicated to da Vinci, which stands in the busy centre of Milan, and challenged the passers-by to judge whether or not the body of a live modern woman was not better than anything that the Renaissance artist had achieved in painting or statuary.

The Leonardo da Vinci statue is in the square near the front of the Scala Theatre and the crowd which were hurrying past the spot to escape from the prevailing cold and rain were astounded to behold a naked woman making a general harangue to the statue and to them. Some citizens hastened to cover and shelter her, but it proved no simple task, the woman being extremely agile.

Crying out against Leonardo da Vinci she was at length secured and carried off in a taxi to a mental clinic, where she explained her action as being a demonstration of the superiority of truth over art.

## THE LIABILITY OF PIRATICAL GANG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

those persons who were actually in charge of them.

Mr. Justice Wood:—Are you saying it is essential that the ship itself must be seized?

Mr. Lo:—That is my submission.

Control Must be Proved.

Mr. Justice Wood:—Whatever else happens, the ship must be seized?

Mr. Lo:—At least control of the ship must be taken over by the alleged pirates, but it is not necessary that the ship must be taken away.

Counsel continued that to prove or maintain the indictment of piracy by the law of nations, those three ingredients must not only be alleged in the indictment, but must be proved, as nothing short of those ingredients amounted to piracy; it was not sufficient to allege and prove one or two of those ingredients, but they must all be proved.

Mr. Lo went on to say that piracy was, to put it simply, robbery committed on the high seas, or within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty. Just as a person charged with murder could not legally be tried on an indictment which left out the words "malice aforethought," so "robbery" was an essential ingredient to piracy.

Where there was no allegation of robbery committed on the high seas, then there was no crime of piracy, according to the law of nations.

Unprecedented Case.

None of the cases reported in the authorities, he said, were similar to the present case. Counsel for the Crown would agree that the present case was wholly and entirely unprecedented in the history of international crimes of piracy. A careful examination of the authorities showed that leading decisions on the subject had been made by the greatest brains, but none of these cases tallied with the present case. His submission was that, in the present case, the Crown had taken an enlarged view of piracy, which was not warranted by the law of nations, and which was wholly unjustified.

Leading jurists, and those who had written professedly on International Law had agreed that piracy was robbery committed on the high seas. He would submit that any conviction registered on the present form of indictment tended to cause a departure from the requirements of justice, or to divert due and orderly administration of the law into a new cause, which would only serve as an evil precedent for the future.

Piracy Defined.

Quoting the definition of piracy as given by a Court of prominent judges, Mr. Lo said that piracy was only a sea term for robbery, piracy being robbery committed within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty. If any man was assaulted within that jurisdiction, and his ship or goods violated and taken away without legal authority, then that was robbery and piracy.

If any mariners of any ship violently dispossessed the master and afterwards carried away the ship, or any goods or tackle, furniture etc., with violence, within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, then that was also robbery and piracy.

That definition, said Mr. Lo, should be given the greatest weight, because it was the opinion of many distinguished judges, who for the express purpose of ascertaining the law of piracy. That definition had been quoted very extensively by practically every writer on the subject.

Mr. Lo continued to quote other authorities on the point and the case is proceeding.

## NO MORE SHOOTINGS.

## AL CAPONE'S ORDER TO GANGSTER VASSALS.

New York, Feb. 14.

Summoning the vassals of gangdom to his side at a New York hotel, "Scarface" Al Capone has urged that from now on gangsters shall behave themselves like gentlemen, and that there shall be no more shootings and killings in night clubs or other public places.

The shooting-up last month of the proprietor of the "Club Abbey" night club on Broadway, where a fierce battle raged between rival gangs of gunmen, has brought the fact home to Capone that such goings-on are likely to injure the night club business—so vital to his pocket. He realises now that rich habitués may be tempted to stay at home rather than run the risk of stopping flying bullets, and that the liquor trade will dwindle in consequence.

In the course of his speech Capone said: "Some of us are not exactly friendly, but we must end the slump in business."

Whereupon "Owney" Madden, "Frenchie" Geronimo, and other gang leaders—including a representative of Jack Diamond, who is still in his sick bed, agreed that all gang wars should be ended—until next time.

## LATEST TOURIST LINER.

## MAMMOTH H.A.L. BOAT IN PORT.

## COLUMBUS ARRIVES.

Making its annual round-the-world cruise, the luxurious tourist ship, *s.s. Columbus*, arrived in Hongkong this morning, bringing with it nearly 300 sightseers, who, immediately upon landing, made invasion of the important shopping centres of the city as well as visits to the beauty spots of the island.

The Columbus, a magnificent vessel of 32,354 tons, is the largest ship seen in local waters, and her visits are always keenly anticipated. She arrived outside the harbour at 8 o'clock this morning, but did not come in until some time later, when she tied up to Buoy A2 in mid-stream.

Her big passenger list includes a number of American and Continental notabilities both in commercial and social circles, and during their three days' stay in Hongkong they will have the usual shore trips.

They will split up into two sections of about 130 each, and to-day will visit The Peak, Repulse Bay, and make the usual tour of the island. This evening, a party of forty will leave for Canton, where on Tuesday they will go sightseeing in the capital city of Kwangtung. They will return on Tuesday, and before sailing on Wednesday, will be given plenty of opportunity of enjoying a tour of the principal shopping centres in Hongkong.

The tourist ship has come from Manila and her next port of call is Peking. Though the humidity was rather high this morning, the visitors were able to enjoy their first glimpse of Hongkong bathed in sunshine and the magnificent views from the Peak.

## ARE WE GETTING "ADENOID" FACE?

(Continued from Page 6.)

buried. We knew well the facial features and shapes of head of the original Danish and Norman invaders.

Least Mongrel.

Yet the expert craniologist, when he examines a mixed collection of skulls, obtained from the Celtic, Saxon, Danish and Norman graveyards of England, has the same difficulty as the ordinary man has when he seeks to separate the descendants of these races in the morning crowd which emerges from Liverpool-street Station.

In facial feature and cranial shape all these invaders of England were of the same general conformation. Celt, Saxon, Dane, and Norman, although they came at different times, bringing with them, peculiarities in speech, manners, and customs, were not, in a physical sense, different peoples; one and all were offshoots of the same great parent stock of North-West Europe. They were cousin peoples.

It is true to-day, just as it was in the time of Tacitus, that a dark-haired people of Mediterranean origin live in Southern Wales; these are dark-haired people of similar origin in Southern Ireland. Notwithstanding these exceptions, we may rightly look upon the British people as the least mongrel, the most uniform, to be found in any country of Europe.

Thus the reader will see that dead bones can speak; what they tell us is that we are a less diverse people than we thought, and that although civilisation is altering us, yet not to a degree which need give us any uneasiness.

REVOLVER SHOTS IN REICHSTAG.

GRIEVANCE OF A MAN AGED 72

Berlin, Feb. 20.

Just before six o'clock three revolver shots suddenly rang out in the lobby of the Reichstag.

An elderly man had been standing about there for some time. The State Party deputy, Herr Kutz, noticed his curious appearance, and went up to him and asked what he wanted. Thereupon the man fired. The shots proved to be dummies.

The man did not resist the wipers who took him into custody. The Rehberat sitting was not interrupted.

The man proved to be Herr Georg Schmidt, aged 72, from the neighbourhood of Wurzburg. He stated that he wished to protest against the treatment of those living on small independent incomes under the present system of taxation.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home Football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

First Division.

Arsenal	2	Wednesday	0
Birmingham	1	Middlebrou'	0
Blackburn	5	Grimsby	2
Blackpool	5	Manchester	1
Derby	1	Aston Villa	0
Leeds	3	West Ham	0
Leicester	3	Liverpool	0
Manchester C.	2	Chelsea	0
Portsmouth	1	Newcastle	0
Sheffield U.	0	Huddersfield	1
Sunderland	3	Bolton	1

Second Division.

Barnsley	3	Wolves	0
Bradford C.	4	Southampton	0
Bristol C.	2	Bradford	1
Bury	1	Oldham	0
Cardiff	3	Stoke C.	0
Charlton	2	Reading	1
Everton	2	Millwall	0
Plymouth	1	Notts. Forest	0
Pot Vale	0	Burnley	0
Swansea	1	Preston N.E.	0
West Brom.	0	Watford	0

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	3	Exeter	0
Clapton O.	2	Northampton	1
Coventry	0	Bristol R.	0
Fulham	0	Newport	0
Norwich	2	Crystal Pal.	0
Notts. County	2	Tottenham	0
Queen's P.R.	0	Southend	0
Windon	5	Gillingham	2
Walsall	2	Brentford	0
Watford	0	Luton	0
Watford	5	Brighton	0

First Division (Scottish).

Ayr	2	Leith	0
Celtic	6	Cowdenbeath	0
Dundee	0	Aberdeen	0
East Fife	1	Kilmarnock	1
Falkirk	4	Clyde	1
Hamilton	1	Morton	1
Hibernians	1	Aberdeen	1
Motherwell	2	Hearts	1
Rangers	0	Queen's Park	1
St. Mirren	0	Partick	1

\* Not Played.

Second Division (Scottish).

Alloa	3	Raith R.	0
Dumbarton	1	Queen O' St.	0
Dunfermline	5	Brechin	1
Forsyth	3	Stenhouse	2
King's Park	5	Arbroath	1
Montrose	4	E. Stirling	1
St. Bernard	2	Dundee C.	1
St. Johnstone	3	Clydebank	1
Third Lanark	0	Bo'ness	1

Wednesday's Results.

St. Johnstone 0 Third Lanark 3

Armadale 5 Montrose 1

Brechin 1 St. Bernard 1

Bo'ness 2 King's Park 4

HARD TACKLING.

ENGLAND WELL BEATEN IN INTERNATIONAL RUGGER.

London, Mar. 21.

Maintaining the invincible tradition of Edinburgh, Scotland had no difficulty in the fifty-third International Rugby match between these two countries at Murrayfield yesterday, the score reading 28 points to 19.

Both defences were the soundest departments of the teams in this Calcutta Cup game, played before 75,000 people in a drizzling rain, but the Scottish tackling was the more incisive. The combination of MacPherson and Smith gave the English defence many anxious moments.

The greasy ball made handling very difficult, but at the interval Scotland led by 20 points to 13

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## IRISH SWEEPSTAKE.

HUGE AMOUNTS TO BE GIVEN  
IN PRIZES.

London, Mar. 21.  
Everybody in Dublin is wearing a  
"million pound look" for it is officially  
announced that the prizes in the  
Great National Hospital Sweepstake  
will amount to £1,250,000. The first  
prize will be £374,000, the second  
£187,000, and the third £125,000.

The other eighty-three horses will  
have £1,355 each; and there will be  
300 consolation prizes of £1,250 each.  
Hospitals will receive £450,000, and  
the cost of organising will be about  
£300,000.—Reuter.

## U.S. GOLF.

SARAZEN WINS SOUTHERN  
OPEN TITLE.

London, Mar. 21.  
Gene Sarazen has won the Southern  
Open Championship with an aggregate  
score of 282, this victory netting  
him £5,000.

Tommy Armour was second with  
285, Joe Turnea was third with 292,  
and Walter Hagen fourth with 293.—  
Reuter's American Service.

The cost of organising will be about  
£300,000.—Reuter.

SOUTH CHINA IN  
SHIELD FINAL.BEAT KOWLOON IN A  
GREAT GAME.

LI WAI-TONG SHOWS  
WAY.

## BORDERERS' GOALS.

[By "Wanderer."]

The Shield semi-finals on Saturday produced some brilliant football. South China and the South Wales Borderers fully earning the right to contest the final on April 4. South China have never played better than they did in disposing of Kowloon by five goals.

In the Junior Shield, the Club Reserves created a surprise and incidentally made Club history by qualifying for the final at the expense of Eastern, who fell to pieces after the Club had obtained their second goal, and eventually conceded five. It is the first time that the Club have figured in the Junior final. They have to meet the Royal Navy Reserves, who disposed of Kowloon by four clear goals after a goalless first half. As in the senior shield, the junior winners both fully merited their success.

Athletic upset expectations to some extent by putting the Navy out of the running for second place in the League.

The results of Saturday's games, shield and league, are appended:

## SENIOR SHIELD.

## Semi-finals.

South China 5 Kowloon  
S.W. Borderers 11 R.A.

## JUNIOR SHIELD.

Club Res. 5 Eastern  
Navy Res. 4 Kowloon Res.

## SENIOR LEAGUE.

Athletic 3 Royal Navy  
Second Division.

Borderers 5 University  
Athletic 3 South China

## Third Division.

R.A.O.C. 1 R. Engineers

LI WAI-TONG AT HIS  
BEST.

Big Share in South China's  
Convincing Win.

South China deserved every one of their five goals, but the result over-stressed their undoubtedly superiority. While getting it "in the neck" good and hard, Kowloon put up a real fighting display, and should have scored on at least two occasions, particularly in the first half when Ianson presented Gillott with an open goal, and again in the second when Ianson cut through brilliantly only to see Pau save, equally brilliantly, a fierce drive.

For all that they fought gamely and made a keenly interesting match of it, Kowloon disappointed. South China played them off their feet at certain stages of the game, giving a wonderful all-round display which fully entitled them to pass into the final.

It is not difficult, moreover, to place one's finger upon the reason for South China's great showing. Li Wai-tong almost beat Kowloon by himself. He simply revelled in the heavy going and gave a wonderful individual performance reminiscent of old times. His ball control was perfect, and he was at all times the constructive genius making South China's openings. Incidentally he did the hat-trick. With such a partner, Ip Pak-wu was bound to shine, and to suggest that the right wing was mediocre by comparison is not an overstatement.

As to Kowloon, they were guilty of a tactical blunder in relying too much upon defense. Doubtless, it would have been dangerous to run risks against the speedy and deadly-shooting South China attack, but the wide gap which was left between the Kowloon half-backs and their forwards looked ominous from the beginning, and the wonderfully accurate long passes sent up by McKelvie to his wingers were by no means adequate compensation.

Lack of support made it impossible for Kowloon's forwards to keep up a sustained attack, though with the exception of Simpson, they looked an exceedingly dangerous line when in possession. Grimwood and Ianson particularly so.

The first half an hour gave no indication of mastership by South

China. If anything, Kowloon had the better of the opening exchanges. Almost in a trice, however, they were up against it. South China's half-backs got a grip on the game, and Kowloon were penned in their own half for a long period. Thanks largely to a wonderful exhibition by McKelvie, who gave his best display for seasons, and who saved two certain goals, Kowloon survived this period of pressure.

Kowloon burst through, testing

Pau, and then suffered the loss of a goal immediately South China returned. A free kick was given for dangerous play just inside the penalty area, the ball went for a corner and in a scrimmage Chu Kow-luen flushed the ball into the net with Penny unaided. Three or four minutes later, opportunity gave Li Wai-tong a second, after which Kowloon should have scored when Ianson broke right through, drew Pau out of his goal and passed to Gillott, who muffed the chance in a most

amazing fashion.

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On the restart the struggle proceeded at a fast pace which did not relax in the slightest, but the result was virtually decided when some brilliant work on the left wing gave Fung King-cheung a chance to get in one of his special drives. Penny had no chance.

From that stage, Kowloon were raged and South China strengthened their grip on the game. Li Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wu stood out above their fellows with some delightful work, and Hedley and Martin, while playing well, were helpless. Li Wai-tong obtained the fourth and fifth goals, the last from a penalty which was recklessly given away by Dowman when no advantage was to be gained.

Several times in the last quarter of an hour it seemed that Kowloon must obtain a goal, but the consolation eluded them.

A most unfortunate incident occurred before the close, resulting in the ordering off of McKelvie, the Kowloon skipper. He protested when the referee awarded a foul against Hedley—when Li Wai-tong felt himself guilty and was apparently apologising to the Kowloon player—and, no notice being taken of his protest, McKelvie said something in the heat of the moment that he should not have said.

South China were well served in all departments. Pau, who had plenty to do, let nothing slip, and Li Tin-sung and Tam Kong-pak were very safe. The half-backs were sound rather than brilliant, and the attack took full advantage of Kowloon's shoddiness at back, which was quite an unexpected feature of the game.

McKelvie, Penny (for many brilliant saves), Grimwood and Ianson were outstanding in the Kowloon team. Hedley did some excellent things but could not hold Li Wai-tong, and Bliss did exceedingly well until he strained his leg in the first half.

R.A. OVERWHELMED.

Allegations of Not Trying.

Allegations of bad sportsmanship are being made against the Royal Artillery first team, arising out of their Shield tie with the Borderers which resulted in a win for the Borderers by the remarkable score of 11 goals to 4.

Not being at the game, it is impossible for me to comment upon the allegations, which are to the effect that after putting up a splendid fight in the first half, the R.A. did practically nothing to prevent the Borderers from piling up goals after the interval. Apparently they did not make it absolutely obvious, but a reliable informant says that attempts to resist the lively Borderers' attack were half-hearted, and that even the goalkeeper was casual.

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## CAMBRIDGE WINS.

NEVER ONCE HEADED IN  
GREAT BOAT RACE.

London, Mar. 21. Rowing with easy rhythm from the start, Cambridge were never once seriously challenged, and in brilliant fashion carried off the annual boat-race against Oxford to-day. They won by two and a half lengths in 19 min. 20 sec.

The weather, which during the boat-race practices had been the worst encountered at Putney for 40 years, developed a lamb-like innocence with the advent of spring conditions. The day broke with the sun shining from a clear sky.

T. A. Brocklebank, Cambridge's genius stroke, gained the lead from the start, and set his crew the task of holding on and without any spectacular effects held off the Oxford attempts to overhaul them. The first mile was covered in 4 min. 5 sec. and with Oxford only a quarter of a length behind, it seemed that they might draw level; but Cambridge shook them off, and increased their advantage to a length at the mile and a half. Hammersmith Bridge was reached in 7 min. 10 sec. with Cambridge stroking 34 and Oxford 32.

Oxford's grim struggle against their dominant rivals seemed to tire them and at the half-way Cambridge were content just to forge steadily ahead. They increased the lead to two and a half at Duke of York's, and it was now obvious that Oxford had finished. Their valiant gallantry did not make the slightest impression. Cambridge were still the leaders, and at Barnes Bridge, which was passed in 16 min. 4 sec. and rowed beautifully to the post, which they reached two and a half lengths in front of Oxford, amid the thunderous cheers of what was said to be the greatest boat-race crowd in history.

Oxford won the toss, and choosing the Middlesex Station side were expected to win. Their time was 19 min. 34 sec.—Reuter.

## FANLING GOLF.

L. G. S. DODWELL WINS  
BOGEY POOL.

There were 49 entries for the Bogeys Pool at Fanling during the week-end, which resulted in a win for L. G. S. Dodwell (6), five up.

Other scores were W. H. Hillier (14), 1 up; J. L. Shellshew (9) and A. Leach (10), both all square.

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**SCHOOL SPORTS.**

**CENTRAL BRITISH AND ST. STEPHEN'S.**

Although rather unpleasant weather conditions prevailed there was no lack of keenness at the annual sports meetings of the Central British School and St. Stephen's College, held at King's Park and Stanley respectively on Saturday, and in both instances all of the events were splendidly contested, the youthful athletes giving excellent displays.

The feature of the C.B.S. meeting was the clever running by L. Phillips, who gained the Victor Ludorum trophy, whilst D. Raven annexed the Victoria Ludorum cup. Both revealed exceptional skill and throughout the afternoon were warm favourites.

L. Phillips gained no less than five first places, and in fact swept the board in the middle-school class events.

R. Phillips ran a well-judged race to win the mile, whilst D. Raven captured the 100 yards girls' championship in her best style.

A. Mitchell, by virtue of success in the 100 yards championship, the 220 yards open and the 440 yards, secured the junior Victor Ludorum title, his running being most impressive.

An interesting event was the girls' skipping championship. It drew a very big entry and was novel both as a competition and an entertainment. It resolved itself into an endurance test, the senior school competitors displaying such remarkable skill and patience, that a tie had to be called between G. McNeillie and J. Bryson, L. Hickey won the middle school event and F. Elvidge the junior.

The Inter-House tug of war revealed the "Red" house to be such a well-balanced and highly trained team, that it won this event with ease. Two straight pulls in both cases were all that were required, and they fully deserved the success.

The arrangements were excellent, reflecting the highest credit upon those responsible. The programme was completed in good time, and thus, combined with the keenness of the contests, made the afternoon one of great enjoyment to all.

**Prize Distribution.**

At the conclusion, Mrs. B. Wylie presented the prizes, and Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale (Headmaster) in addressing the gathering said he thought they would agree that despite the inclemency of the weather they had had a very successful afternoon. He wished to thank all those friends who had given such willing service, the judges, starters and marshalls. He would also like specially to thank Mr. T. R. Rowell, who for many years had so successfully organised both their sports and games. He also wished to thank Mrs. Dyer, Mr. Beddow and Mr. Ferguson for their co-operation and assistance.

He extended their sincerest thanks to the donors of cups who wished to remain anonymous and the Club de Recreio for the use of chairs. Finally he would thank, on their behalf, Mr. Wylie for distributing the prizes.

Cheers were called for and given to Mrs. Wylie, the Headmaster, Mr. Rowell, and the School.

The Officials were:

Judges—A. W. E. Davidson, Capt. T. Laurensen, G. McLeod.

Starters—Col. T. A. Robertson, Marshalls—W. Jenner, Sgt. Muriot.

**Results.**

The complete results were as under:

100 yards Championship:—Senior, M. Rousseau; Middle, L. Phillips;

Junior, A. Mitchell.

100 yards Girls' Championship:—Senior, D. Raven; Middle, P. Gibson-Craig; Junior, G. Lott.

High Jump:—Senior, R. Wood;

Middle, L. Phillips.

100 yards Skipping Championship:—Senior, D. Raven; Middle, E. Rousseau; Junior, P. Stringer.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—1. J. Miller; 2. R. Wood.

220 Yards (Open):—Senior, V. Grunberg; Middle, L. Phillips; Junior, A. Mitchell.

Sack Race:—Senior, D. Smith;

Middle, L. Phillips; Junior, Neville Bookett.

Sack Race (Girls):—Senior, D. Raven; Middle, E. Rousseau; Junior, H. Weir.

100 yards Old Girls' Race:—No entries.

Long Jump:—Senior, V. Grunberg;

Middle, G. Lott;

440 yards Old Boys' Race:—No entries.

440 yards (Open):—Senior, V. Grunberg; Middle, L. Phillips; Junior, A. Mitchell.

Egg and Spoon Race:—Senior, D. Raven; Middle, P. Gibson-Craig;

Junior, M. Bookett.

Relay Race (Girls):—Won by Blue House.

One Mile:—Senior, R. Phillips;

Middle, L. Phillips and G. Geck;

Junior, J. Jopling.

Skiping Championship:—Senior, G. McNeillie and J. Bryson (tie); Middle, L. Hickey; Junior, F. Elvidge.

220 yards Slow Bicyclo Race:—1. D. Smith; 2. Hamer; 3. Sharman.

Tug-of-War:—Won by Red House.

Challenge Cups:

Inter-House Cup (presented by Mr. B. Wylie)—Won by Chocolate House (holders) with 75 points.

Inter-Form Shield (presented by Mr. E. Ralphs)—Won by Form IV, with 57 points.

Victor Ludorum Cup (presented by Mr. W. V. Field)—Won by L. Phillips with 20 points.

Victor Ludorum Cup (Junior)—Won by A. Mitchell with 18 points.

Victoria Ludorum Cup (presented by Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.)—Won by D. Raven with 8 points.

Miles (Ivan Joseph Cup)—Won by R. Phillips.

**FENCING EXHIBITION.**

**INTERESTING DISPLAY AT NORTH POINT.**

The rain that fell on Saturday afternoon interfered a little with the programme arranged by the Hongkong Fencing Club to take place on the lawn at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club house at North Point. Misty rain permitted only a few bouts being held on the lawn, while the sabre exhibition between Fl. Lieut. Sommerhaug and Lieut. Woods, had to be abandoned.

Most of the events took place in the club's gymnasium, where the attendance included some of the Colony's prominent residents. His Excellency Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, arrived shortly after the programme had begun.

An interesting exhibition of bayonet fighting was given by Lieut. Woods and Sgt. Bayonet of the Royal Marines. The points of the contest were explained by Lieut. Anstruther. The contestants were supplied with service rifles to which were attached studded bayonets on a spring.

Four lady members of the club tried conclusions in a foil pool. After each contestant had met the other three, Miss Halifax and Miss Clare had had the same number of points scored against them. Miss Halifax was the winner of the deciding bout. Other contestants were Misses Bowin and Bonnar.

Exhibitions with foil and epee were given by Mr. F. T. J. Locke and Cmdr. Southby. An epee pool was held on the lawn, Messrs. Angier, Pinguet, Southby, Veliki, Sommerhaug, Woods and Locke taking part.

100 yards (Girls) Champion Cup (presented by Tai Koo Recreation Club)—Won by D. Raven.

Girls' House Cup—Won by Blue House with 31 points.

Boys' House Cup—Won by Cheshire House with 50 points.

**ST. STEPHEN'S SPORTS.**

Prizes Presented by Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton.

Competition was keen at the annual sports of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, held on Saturday afternoon. The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. Shenton were among those present.

Speaking to the students, Mr. Shenton declared: "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. If the weather is not everything to be desired from the spectators' point of view, there is little doubt that it has improved conditions for the competitors." Mr. Shenton in congratulating the prize winners said that the true aim of sports was not to train for the sake of the prize but to keep oneself bodily fit.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Shenton.

Following are the results:

Three Boys (1½ Miles):—1. Li Wan Yick; 2. Ling Sung Hei; 3. Lee Hun Sing. Time: 19 mins. 38 secs.

Small Boys (1½ Miles):—1. Cheung Wing Ngok; 2. Louie Hung Yow; 3. Shui Wan Choy. Time: 9 mins. 25.2/5 secs.

Senior 100 Yards:—1. Lai Khoon Hian; 2. Tan Yong Nee; 3. Kwik Siang Kee. Time: 11.4/5 secs.

Junior 100 Yards:—1. Ngo Kim Chong; 2. Cheung Wing Ngai; 3. Lo Tung Oo. Time: 11.4/5 seconds.

Small Boys' 100 Yards:—1. Cheung Wing Ngok; 2. Louie Hung Hei; 3. Kwik Hing Fong. Time: 13.3/5 seconds.

Junior High Jump:—1. Cheung Wing Ngai; 2. Tang Hua Hing; 3. Nee Kim Cheng. Height: 4 feet 6 inches.

Senior Long Jump:—1. Lai Khoon Hian; 2. Tan Yong Nee; 3. Kwik Siang Kee. Length: 10 feet 7 inches.

Small Boys' Obstacle Race:—1. Louis Hung Hei; 2. Cheung Wing Ngok; 3. Walter Louie.

Senior 220 Yards:—1. Lai Khoon Hian; 2. Kwik Siang Kee; 3. Sung Kin Chun. Time: 27.1/5 seconds.

Junior 220 Yards:—Dead heat, 1. Cheung Wing Ngai and Lo Tung Oo; dead heat, 2. Tsang Wah Hin and Li Wan Yick. Time: 28.2/5 seconds.

Small Boys' Egg and Spoon Race:—1. Ian Teng Yuan; 2. Ip Ching U; 3. Li Hin Hing.

Junior Long Jump:—1. Ngo Kim Chong; 2. Cheung Wing Ngai; 3. Lo Tung Oo. Length: 16 feet 6 inches.

Senior High Jump:—1. Tang Yung Nee; 2. Lai Khoon Hian; 3. Kwik Siang Kee. Height: 5 feet 1 1/4 inches.

Visitors' 440 Yards (H.K. School):—1. Chu Ping On, St. Paul's; 2. Chung Shui Fai, St. Paul's. Time: 41.2/5 seconds.

Senior 440 Yards:—1. Kwik Siang Kee; 2. Lai Khoon Hian; 3. How Soon Cheung. Time: 42.2/5 seconds.

Junior 440 Yards:—1. Cheung Wing Ngai; 2. Tsang Wah Hin; 3. Lee Wan Yick. Time: 45.1/5 seconds.

Old Boys' 220 Yards:—1. Lee Lock; 2. Lo Kwan Min.

Putting The Shot:—1. Kwik Siang Kee; 2. Wong Shul Kon; 3. Kwong Ping Chai. Distance: 27 ft. 11 1/4 ins.

Small Boys' High Jump:—1. Cheung Wing Ngok; 2. Tung Seng Boon; 3. Tao Wan Ming. Height: 4 feet 5 1/4 inches.

Half Mile:—1. Kwik Siang Kee; 2. Foo Yu See. Time: 2 mins. 37.1/5 seconds.

Group Race:—1. Group "A"; 2. Group "B"; 3. Group "C".

Small Boys' Three-legged Race:—1. Han Teng Yuan and Louie Hong Yow; 2. Shui Wan Chol and Louie Hong Yow; 3. Cheung Wing Ngok and Tao Wan Ming.

Obstacle Race:—1. Lo Teng Nguan; 2. Huang Teun Shui; 3. Xom.

Servants' Race:—1. Chan Kau; 2. Ah Shan.

Tug-of-War:—1. Group "C"; 2. Group "B"; 3. Group "A".

Obstacle Race:—1. Lo Teng Nguan; 2. Huang Teun Shui; 3. Xom.

Servants' Race:—1. Chan Kau; 2. Ah Shan.

Challenge Cups:

Inter-House Cup (presented by Mr. B. Wylie)—Won by Chocolate House (holders) with 75 points.

Inter-Form Shield (presented by Mr. E. Ralphs)—Won by Form IV, with 57 points.

Victor Ludorum Cup (presented by Mr. W. V. Field)—Won by L. Phillips with 20 points.

Victor Ludorum Cup (Junior)—Won by A. Mitchell with 18 points.

Victoria Ludorum Cup (presented by Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.)—Won by D. Raven with 8 points.

Miles (Ivan Joseph Cup)—Won by R. Phillips.



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### FLEET BOXING.

#### KEEN CONTESTS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

There was a surprisingly, and disappointingly, small attendance at the finals of the China Fleet Amateur Meeting on Saturday night at the City Hall. There were seats vacant at the ringside, whilst the spectators in the body of the theatre were well-positioned because of their few numbers. At the same time, there was enthusiasm, and the decisions met with applause.

The lighting was clean and fast, as three-rounders should always be; there was an absence of the clinching and holding that one sees too much in professional bouts; some of the hitting was well-executed and well-timed; but the civilians—most of them professedly keen fight-fans—were conspicuous by their absence; their total could have been counted on the fingers of one hand. This was to be regretted.

Saturday night's fights were clever and interesting; one was particularly taken by the final of the welter-weights, where the "good big un" beat the "good little un" in a scrap that was full of thrills. Both finalists had met stout opponents in the semi-finals on the same night, though Stoker Yarnell, the winner, had a fairly easy passage through knocking out his man, Tel. McInnes, in the beginning of the second round of the semi-final, whereas A. B. Marsh had to go the full distance to win on points from A. B. Hicks. Yarnell won, by the k.o. route once more though he was somewhat inferior as a boxer.

#### Bantam-Weights.

An extra round was ordered for the final of the light-weight title, both O. S. Emmerson and A. B. Baldwin fighting a good, snappy and clean three rounds that left neither at an advantage. The first five seconds of the last round saw Emmerson get in a few hooks and straight rights to the head and body, and thereafter the policy of out-boxing his man got him the verdict.

#### Feather-Weights.

There was only one fight at this weight on Saturday, but it was full of thrill, smart and clean hitting being balanced by clever ducking and dodging. The second round took a lot out of A. B. Colman, and he was obviously tired, as that he was hit all over the ring in the last round, and O. S. Seddon got the decision by a big margin.

#### Middle-Weights.

A. B. Aldridge had made such a good show in the semi-finals of the feather-weights on Friday night, and A. B. Farrer had had so little to do to beat A. B. Sheratt, that one would have thought that Aldridge, with the day's rest, would have easily accounted for Farrer. But Farrer put in such good work with his left, coupled with an occasional bang to the head with his right, that Seddon was kept mostly on the defensive, and, in the end, was rather badly battered.

#### Light-Heavies.

Two good men, both scaling near the limit, were seen in the final. Marine Carter had the better of all the exchanges, and a swift left, and a pretty counter, got him home on points. A. B. Halcombe was game to the last, although he was dropped for a long count in the second round. However, he could not get back the lost points, and, in striving for a quick verdict, conceded too many points to his opponent.

#### Light-Heavies.

It was mostly a slogging match when O. S. House met A. B. Humphreys, the former being reputed to pack a sleeping-punch if he should connect. Many wild swings, and as many misses, were seen, and he could not be said to have impressed. Few clean punches were landed, and honours were even at the end of the three rounds, so that an extra round was ordered. Better work in close-fighting gave House the verdict, though the k.o. punch was hardly evident.

At the close of the programme, cups were presented to the winners and runners-up by Captain C. Cantlie, D.S.C., commanding H. M. S. Medway, and a good lower's prize to O. S. Emmerson, who had lost to O. S. Emmerson in an earlier round of the light-weights.

#### KEEN RIVALRY.

#### FOR CAER CLARK TROPHY.

The Caer Clark Cup Hockey competition is resolving itself into an extremely keen contest between the Hongkong Ladies and St. Andrew's Club.

The former hold a slight advantage, though at the present it is only goal average difference. Both teams won matches on Saturday, the Hongkong ladies overpowering the Diocesan Girls School by five goals to one. M. Donelan putting the whole of the winner's total. M. Mason netted for the School, who, although well beaten, gave a promising display and were rather unfortunate to have such a heavy deficit at the close of the game.

St. Andrew's beat the Club do Recreio by the only goal scored, this being registered by M. Woolley during the first half. The "Gains" centre-forward played a brilliant game, and worked with a fine understanding with the remainder of the forwards. St. Andrew's deserved to win, though the Recreio ladies were not easily overcome, and with a little more thrust might well have forced a draw.

The present position of the teams in the league table is given below:

League Table.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Indian R.C. 6 5 1 1 16

Civil Service C.C. 5 3 1 1 10

University 4 2 1 1 7

Hongkong C.C. 5 1 4 1 7

Royal Artillery 5 2 1 2 7

Kowloon C.C. 5 1 2 2 5

Navy 0 1 1 5 3

Crangengower 4 1 4 1 4

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Recr. 10 9 1 1 27

Civil Service C.C. 8 0 2 2 20

Recr. 8 5 2 1 21

Hongkong C.C. 9 5 1 3 16

Kowloon C.C. 8 4 1 3 13

University 7 3 2 2 11

Police R.C. 9 2 2 5 8

R.A.S.C. 9 2 1 0 7

Crangengower C.C. 8 1 3 4 7

Royal Signals 8 1 7 3

Royal Engineers 6 1 0 0 0

A Friendly.

Engaging the H.M.S. Medway at King's Park on Saturday, the Y.M.C.A. could only draw, both sides netting once.

The "Young Men" were the first to attack, but later the visitors assumed the ascendancy and fully deserved to take the lead, though the success was short-lived. W. H. Smith equalising a few minutes later, and the teams ended over without addition to the score.

The standard of play deteriorated in the closing stages, the heaviness of the ground having its effect on the players, but the result was a draw.

Notes. W. H. Smith were the best of the "Y.M.C.A." players, the former playing extremely well at full back. Brown was a virile attacker, but his efforts from the right wing were wasted by the inside forwards.

### LOCAL CRICKET.

#### INDIANS WIN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Indian R.C. Juniors completed their League programme on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Crangengower Cricket Club seconds, thus giving them the championship of the second division.

This is the third time that this coveted honour has fallen to the lot of the Indians since the inception of the Club, and, on the occasion, play, they well deserve it.

#### DIVISION I.

##### Civil Service Defeat Royal Artillery.

By losing to the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Royal Artillery are now out of the running for championship honours in the senior division. The home team batted first and ran up a total of 174, of which de Roon made 54. Miller captured four wickets for 59 runs and McFarlan two for 18.

The Artillery batted suffered somewhat from the damaged wicket and could do no better than reply with 123. Lt. McFarlan was top scorer with 33. Reid did the most damage, taking six wickets for 34 runs.

#### DIVISION II.

##### Indian R.C. Win Junior Shield.

The Indian R.C. Juniors had no difficulty in accounting for the rather weak Crangengower side on Saturday afternoon and are now champions for the season.

The Indians batted first and declared at 104 for four wickets. They did not find the bowling difficult, but runs came very slowly at one period. J. S. Ackbar was in great form with the bat, scoring 60, and was still undefeated when the closure was effected. A. R. Sullied (24) and E. Hepburn (31) helped matters considerably. All the Crangengower bowlers were rather expensive.

On going in to bat, the Crangengower batsmen found the R.C.C. bowlers on top of their form. Their first few wickets fell very cheaply, but something of a stand was made by S. Abbott and Grimes, who, however, did not receive much support from the later batsmen as the whole team was dismissed for 63 runs.

Mr. el Arcull captured four wickets for 18 runs, A. M. Rumjahn twice for 18, and A. R. Sullied two for four.

#### K.C.C. DEFEATED.

##### Unexpected Win for the University.

The University seconds found their form on Saturday when they visited the Kowloon C.C. and won unexpectedly by 71 runs. They batted first and compiled 160 for six wickets when the closure was applied. P. M. N. da Silva was in a happy mood and hit out merrily for 81 runs out.

The Kowloon players found H. Nomambay in form with the ball and were all out for 92. Nomambay took seven wickets for 46 runs. F. S. W. Smith, with 30, was the highest scorer for the home team.

#### FRIENDLY GAME.

##### Royal Navy Lose to the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The Club travelled to King's Park where they met the Royal Navy in a friendly encounter and won by 40 runs. The visitors batted first and declared with 99 runs on the board for eight wickets. Lt. Glass captured four wickets for 32 runs. The Navy found A. Reid in deadly form with the ball, this bowler returning an analysis of six wickets for only six runs, thus playing a prominent part in getting the Naval side out for 60.

#### LEAGUE TABLES.

##### DIVISION I.

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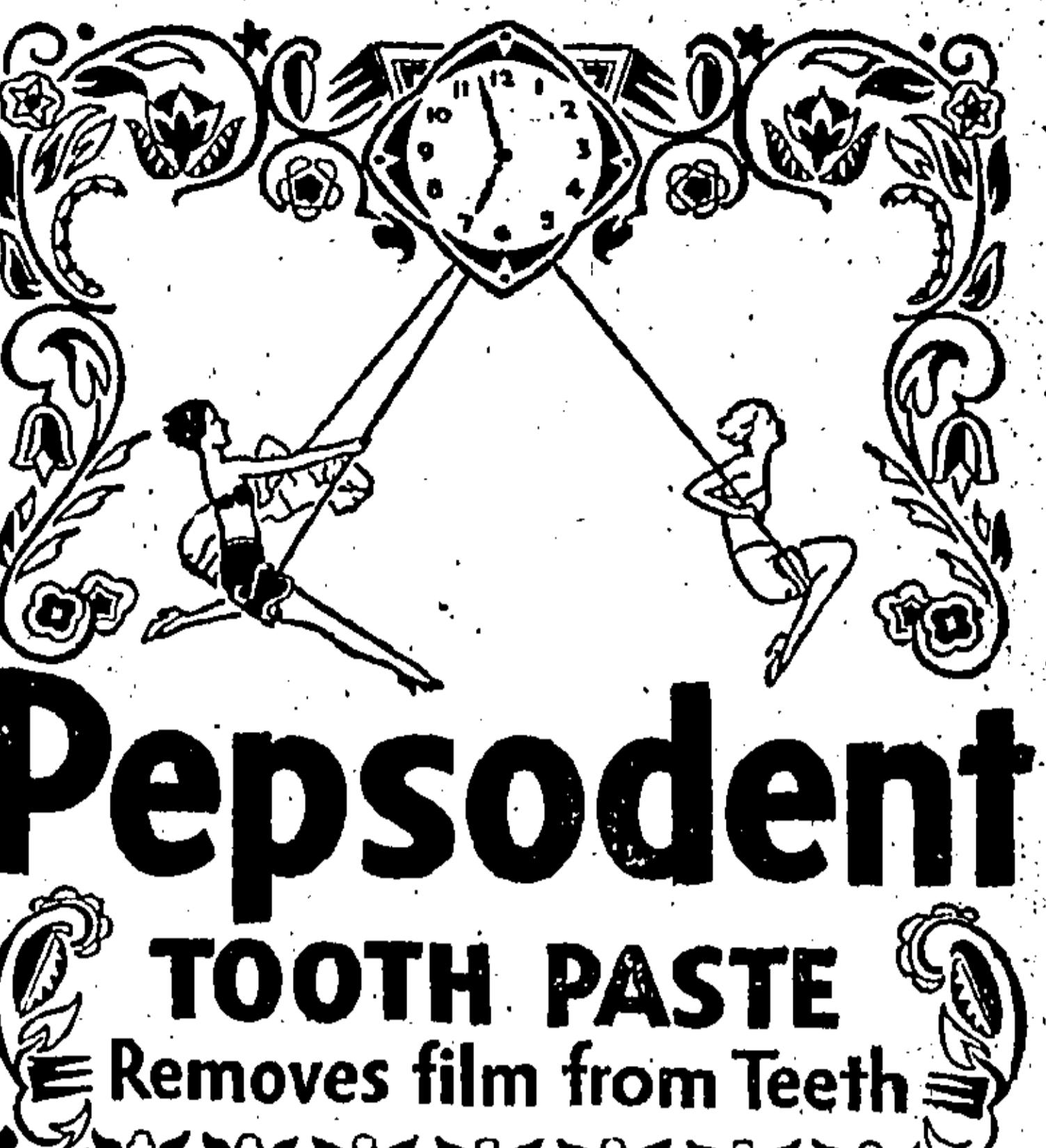
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Life was never dull with Ginger Ella Tuller around. Whenever there was a threat of it, Ginger got new ideas. Thus the general Juniper Club, save the postman and Red Thrush, from utter boredom. It was to be exclusive—no parents, no babies. According to Ginger, whose face was a picture book when she met the former Bill Van Doorn, was both wealthy and independent, purchased the Mill Rush farm, a mere tract with an old house on it, and the acreage with the assistance of her friends, to overhaul and furnish.

Red Thrush seized the idea with enthusiasm. The younger was weak, painted, and a dreamer. One day while the rehabilitation of the club house was going on, an artist called at the Tolliver kitchen and offered to do a portrait of Ginger. She had a faint, thin, pale face, with a beard of her own. Ginger found to her amusement that he was both young and good looking. And he had talent. He had been in Paris, and like Bill Holloway, had been a success.

Ginger, never at a loss for ideas, thought it would be a good one if Bard would see that he had some commissions for portraits, which would be better than holding through the country, and he could do the musical decorations at the club himself. So when she saw her stepmother to prevail on Bard to accept an invitation to stay at the Tollivers.

The Tollivers' "Joie de Vivre" would be a good idea for the club. It was admitted. And he thought it would be splendid if they could import Nicola, Cellist, from Chicago. And Nicola, a tall, thin, dark man, with a beard and a strain of a guitar. He would create a picturesque addition to the club. He would be a knockout on the opening night, for which a special dinner was to be given. So he sent for Nicola. But on the morning of the dance there arrived at the Tollivers not one Latin girl, but what seemed an army of them. And Angel, and Eddie, and Pietro, and Bento, and Bento could sing, and now Nicola, it seemed, could not come, and they had to remain in his place. There was a wait for both, and the opening arrived. And when Bard saw Ginger all dressed up, and she was a little breathless.

NOW GO WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XVI

But when Ginger swayed forward, smiling tremulously, to pass him—the perfume of her hair touched his nostrils—a bright tendril swept his arm. Bard caught her hand suddenly and pressed it, palm upward, against his lips, crushed it against his face. When he released her, he took her by the arms, slowly, with both hands—drew her toward him—his eyes grave and unsmiling.

"Ginger?" Phil again.  
"Yes—um-hum." She pressed her fingers warmly upon his hand and ran down.

"Oh, you are so flushed and out of breath," said Phil.  
"Yes. I—ran down stairs."

"Um, I heard you." Bard Holloway, left alone, looked no more into the flattery full-length mirror but at the open door through which she had come. His face was very sober indeed. The little smile of satisfaction had faded from his lips and eyes.

"Like—that," he said thoughtfully.  
And followed her slowly down the stairs.

When he entered the room where the three were waiting for him, his eyes travelled swiftly for one pleased breathless look at Ginger, standing motionless beside the velvet curtain, all in ivory white, with deep bright blue upon her throat, thudding in her ears, and upon her wrists. And in her eyes the bluest of all.

Only for an instant their eyes clung, but Phil who saw everything, saw that.

"You look so simply elegant, the pair of you," she said, smiling, "that I just don't see how Red Thrush is going to stand it. We aren't used to such gay carryings-on."

"I don't feel gay a bit," said Ginger softly. "I wish I had never started the silly old *Joie de Vivre*. I feel more just—like walking quietly in the garden—and not even talking."

"A very good idea, just the same—the *Joie de Vivre*, said Phil dryly. "Is anybody driving out with you?"

"No. But we are having a table with Pat and Eddie Jackson. Eddie's taking her out in his car."

As they started out, by a deft imperceptible gesture, Phil managed to let Mr. Tolliver lead the way to the car with his arm around his baby daughter, while she followed with Bard. With a restraining hand she held him back a little.

"Now don't flirt, you terribly good-looking tramp, you," she whispered, smiling.

"I won't flirt with Ginger, Mrs. Tolliver, if that is what you mean."

She smiled again. "I dare say Ginger can hold her own all right, she said good-naturedly. "Just don't crowd her."

When he was in the car beside Ginger he thought it over, sitting rigid and silent, his arms sternly folded.

"I know what she meant by that," he said to himself, "and she is right. But it is such a wonderful night—and it will soon be over—and we're both so sort of tiring all over. She is too, I know she is. I can't spoil it—not to-night—it would spoil it for her, too. To-night I'll let myself go just a little—and to-morrow I'll be careful."

"When you get them all nicely thought out in good order," interrupted Ginger, "I will give you a

free bus ride to the *Joie de Vivre* for them. And very few thoughts are worth as much as two bits."

"You can have them for nothing," he said, moving closer to her, and lifting her silken cape so that his arm could be against her beneath it. "I was just thinking that to-morrow and every day I am in poor little tramp artist, working for my daily bread and no jam with it. But to-night I am a prince in masquerade and if the beautiful princess will let me ride to the gates of heaven with her—"

"Y—yes?"

"Oh, how I will love to go." Ginger's breath fluttered, half laughing in her throat. "And you won't have to take the long ride back with the princess if you get tired of her," she said, laughing, but chokily, "because Iry Ford will bring you for reduced rates."

Ginger's smile was minty sweet. Forgotten were the cares, the sorrows, the surprises and the hard work which had infested the day's preparations. Remembered only was the pleased surprise that had come into Bard's grey eyes at sight of her, the pressure of his lips upon her hand.

What did she care whether Pietro really understood the intricacies of *spaghetti il dace*? What matter if Angelo tipped over the dancing guests and spattered their evening attire with bouillon? If the booming voice of the stout-junged Bento shattered the unaccustomed cardrumms of the Middle West with his sky-rending molo, *Me Italian*?

*Joie de Vivre* was hers. And Bard's with her. When she led him to the corner table where Pat and Eddie Jackson impatiently awaited their coming, her eyes, her smiles, her very voice sang in triumph.

"It is a success," she announced joyously. "I don't care what happens from this on. I don't care if the food is burned, if the dance floor caves in beneath us, if we all get a puncture of the inner ear from our imported music—it is a success, and I am satisfied."

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The voice on the telephone was concerned with nothing but the enforcement. That Ginger herself was the club and all its rules had nothing to do with the case. In fact, even to Ginger, the club had already evolved from its dawn of shadowy abstraction and assumed the solid proportions of personality.

Along the mile and a half of wood lane that led from the state highway to the big states of the Junior Country Club, cars were parked solidly, headlight to bumper, on either side of the road.

There were cars loaded to the spring leaves with the unwanted and the inadmissible. Billy Band's milk from the waterworks section; Guy Sloan's ice wagon, taxied to its last hundredweight; and Milt Avery's Wood and Coal.

But there were other cars, too, the smart roadsters, the trim sedans, the handsome limousines of those rendered ineligible for admission by the divine set of parentage alone. Curiosity had chafed them out the river road that soft spring night.

And more than once during the evening—this would have infuriated Ginger had she but known—Phil and Mr. Tolliver drove slowly down that way in Phil's big car.

The gates to the clubhouse grounds were rigidly kept by Gar Haven, the postman, and Walter Main, the schoolhouse janitor. They had volunteered their services at the suggestion of their friend Iry Ford, who assured them the evening's entertainment, even from without, would be well worth the labour.

Iry Ford, with his unquestioned right of admission, was much in evidence, and when every reservation had been taken up and transportation was temporarily at a standstill, he and Ben Brooks made their way under the gay festoon of coloured lanterns to hold pleasant and critical converse with their friends, the Keepers of the Gates.

And whenever the eruptions of Italian-opera-vent-the-mild-air-of the early spring evening, the applause from without, was louder

## CINEMA NOTES.

EIGHT SONG HITS IN  
"MADAM SATAN."

When a director of the importance of Cecil B. De Mille branches off into new field, that of musical pictures, it is of interest to discover the composers and lyricists he has drafted to assist him.

"Madam Satan," which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre seems to be particularly well fortified in this department. Eight songs comprise the musical programme, and they were composed by two very famous song-writing teams, Herbert Stothart and Clifford Grey; Jack King and Elsa Janis.

Stothart and Grey are rated to-day as the most successful writers of original music for talking pictures. Their successes with "The Rogue Song," "Devil-May-Care," and "Call of the Flesh" have placed them at the top of their profession. Before coming to pictures they had been equally as well received on the stage.

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## CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

## CHAIRMAN GIVES ADVICE AT THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

There was a gathering of over two hundred members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at the dinner on Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the institution. Mr. J. D. Bush presided.

Many prizes, including silver cups presented by Mr. Sun Fo, the Nanking Minister of Railways and Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, and pictorial inscriptions written by His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, the Civil Governor of Canton and Mr. H. H. Kung, the Nanking Minister of Industry were on display. They will be distributed among the team workers securing the best of results at the present financial campaign, extending from March 21 to April 3.

Among the leaders of the various teams working in connection with the financial campaign are Messrs. K. K. Wong, Ng Hung-nam, R. Shin, Shou Chi-fung, Chow Kwok-wing, Lum Chi-fung, Kwok Hing-shun, Cheung Yin-kon, Wong Cheuk-lam, Dr. Tsang Kung-shun, Chiu Fu-sang, Chiu Fan-yin, Dr. S. W. Phoon, and Ngan Shing-kwan. These gentlemen were present at the dinner on Saturday.

In the course of his speech Mr. Bush said he thought the present campaign would yield good results. There certainly were some difficulties, and they had much to regret and much to amend in the society—and in the nation as a whole, but as long as there were ardent workers he saw no limit to the horizon opened before them.

One of the most striking features since the war, had been the formation and steady growth of the various youth movements in the world, he said. Young men and women in China and other parts of the world were banding together to work with courage and energy to remove the errors of the past, and blaze a clear and straight path for the generations to come. There had been considerable criticism against the youth of to-day for being so unconcerned about the difficult art of living. Some thought that the youth of to-day were too much absorbed in jazzy tunes, melodramatic movies, highly sexed drama, cabarets and night clubs.

Making due allowance for this however, he saw in the youth movements of the world to-day, in divers forms, an earnestness of purpose and lofty ideal to work for world justice and world peace as taught by the Founder of Christianity. He felt that the vast racial morasses that divided the East from the West would eventually be drained out by the younger life of America, Europe and Asia.

The duty of an institution like the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was to encourage the youth to aspire towards such ideals and to maintain civilization by searching eagerly for all chances of improvement in society and in the nation.

## NANKING'S NEW TAX.

## ADDITIONAL CHARGES ON FOREIGN SAUCES.

Nanking, Mar. 21

The Legislative Yuan to-day passed regulations regarding the importation of salt, sauce and other food flavouring products. Under the regulations no foreign salt can be imported into China without special permission from the Chinese Government while foreign sauces, etc., must pay the tax collected on Chinese salt in addition to the regular import duty. Salt tax is \$8 per hundred standard catties. Moreover, if imported foreign sauces are sold in China at exceptionally low prices, the Government may collect a special "dumping tax" thereon, in addition to the import duty and salt tax.—Reuter.

## AIRMAN'S BODY FOUND

## FISHING SMACK'S GRUESOME FIND AT SEA.

Rome, Mar. 21. With a flag at half-mast, a fishing smack entered the port of Spezia, in the Gulf of Genoa, bearing the mutilated and legless body of Lieutenant Damonte, one of the victims of the crash on Thursday, when three of Italy's prominent airmen were killed.

The body was sighted floating on the surface of the water, 40 miles from the spot where the plane crashed. Previously a leg, cut off above the knee, had been brought to the surface in a net dragging along the sandy bottom close to the shore. The sock was still on the foot.—Reuter.

[Accompanied by Colonel Maddalena and Captain Cocconi, Lieutenant Damonte crashed two miles at sea on Thursday. All three had participated in the recent brilliant formation flight from Italy to Brazil. Col. Maddalena, in addition, had led the relief expedition in 1928 which found part of the crew of the ill-fated airship Italia.]

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, 16th March.—Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, His Excellency the Governor visited Bay View, Quarry Bay and Shaukiwan Police Stations.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., lunched with Vice-Admiral B. Herr, on board the Waldeck-Rousseau.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Athletic Meeting between teams from the Universities of Ling Nam, Sun Yat Sen, and Hongkong, which was held on the South China Athletic Association ground at Shaukiwan. Lady Peel distributed the prizes.

Tuesday, 17th March.—The following lunched at Government House:

The Dowager Viscountess Ridley, Mrs. Dulley, Miss Cochrane, Mr. Ponsonby Fane, Mr. Dulley.

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Wednesday, 18th March.—Vice-Admiral Seizo Saito, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, and members of his staff, paid an official call at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., returned the call of Vice-Admiral Seizo Saito.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Charity Football Match between the Combined Services and the Chinese at Shaukiwan.

On behalf of His Excellency the Governor, Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the dinner given by Consul T. Yoshida in honour of the visit of the Japanese training squadron.

Thursday, 19th March.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the court-martial of a dozen eminent republican leaders, who were the signatories of the notorious December manifesto. Those charged included the former minister Zamora, Don Miguel Maura, brother of the present Labour Minister, and Don Fernando de los Rios, a professor of the Madrid University. When the prisoners entered the courtroom, the public respectfully stood up, yet when the justices appeared, nobody stirred.

Don Ossorino Gallardo, one of the most brilliant barristers, made a speech for the defence that sounded more like an attack on the present regime. The trial is expected to end to-morrow, and the verdict will be published a few days later.—Reuter.

## PLANE STRIKES TREE.

## CHINESE TEACHER &amp; PUPIL KILLED AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

A Chinese Naval flying instructor and a Chinese Naval student were killed when a small two-seater training plane crashed six miles from Hungjao Aerodrome this morning.

It is stated that the student, who was operating the controls, struck the branches of a tree.

Both aviators fractured their skulls and were found unconscious. They were taken to hospital, but died shortly after admission.

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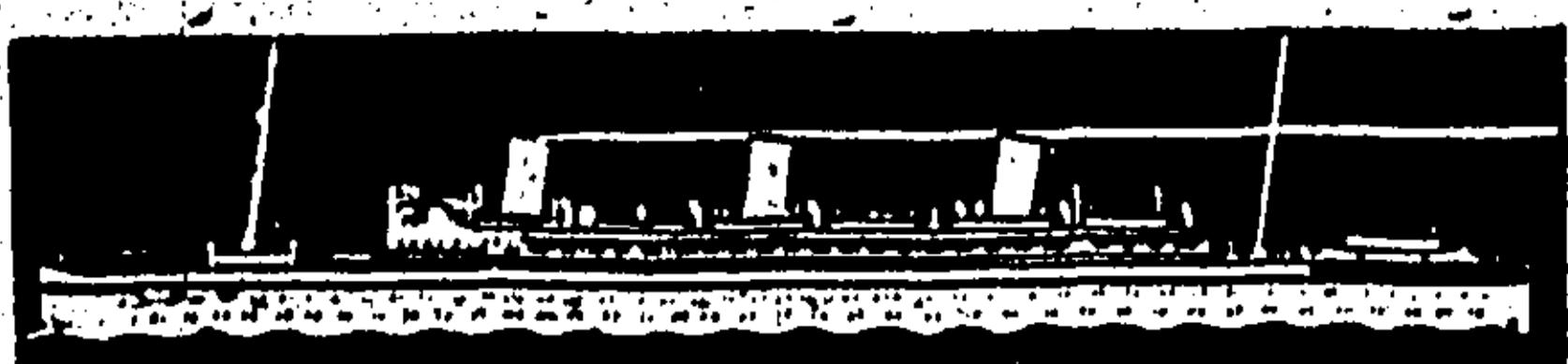
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Jacques Jacob's Ensemble. 6386.

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Court Symphony Orchestra. DX42.

Fifth Symphony (Mahler).

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7.29-7.47 p.m. Organ Solos.

Classical Selections (Ewing).

Ballad Memories (Arr. MacLean).

Quentin M. MacLean. 9225-DX125.

7.47-8.37 p.m. Concert Items.

Song-My Dear Heart (Sullivan).

Song-A Summer Night (Thomas).

Dorn-Wind (Soprano). DX71.

Violin Solo-Holberg's Dance in D  
Minor (Brahms-Jonach).

Arthur Catterall. 6430.

Violin Solo-Cavatina (Ross).

Arthur Catterall. 9430.

Vocal Duet-The Battle Eve  
(Southey and Bonhoun).

Vocal Duet-Excelsior (Longfellow  
and Balfe).

Hubert Elsdell and Norman Allin.

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Pianoforte Solo-Shepherd's Hey  
(Grainger).

Pianoforte Solo-Country Dances  
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Percy Grainger. D16044.

Song-Kashmiri Song (Woodforde-  
Flinden).

Song-I Wake (Woodforde-  
Flinden).

Edgar Coyle (Baritone). 1635.

Violin Solo-Caprice Viennese  
(Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Ave Maria (Schubert-  
Willehime).

Nozomi Binder. DX7.

8.37-9.15 p.m. Band Music.

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Time, etc.

Marche Lorraine (Ganne).

Belphegor (Brenant).

Villanelle (Acqua arr.).

Winterbottom.

Marche Militaire (Schubert-Golffrey).

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Classical Memories (Arr. Ewing).

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9.15-9.30 p.m. Octets.

Minuet D (Mozart-Wilhoughby).

Minuet Sicilienne (Squire and Hart).

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9.30-10.15 p.m. From The Studio,  
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Programme.

Cymbals:

1. Traviata (Verdi).

2. Cavalier Rusticana (Verdi).

3. Symphony No. 5 (Brahms).

Piano:-

4. A Selected Piece.

5. Cymbal Serenade (Barna).

6. Mazurka (Tschaikowski).

7. Cymbal Symphony (Dvorak).

8. Piano:-

A Selected Piece.

Xylophone Metalphone and Glass.

9. March William Tell (Rossini).

10. Theme Song of "Rita Rita."

11. Dance (Grieg).

12. Gallop.

Piano:-

Selected Pieces.

10.15-10.45 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Lakme-Thou White One  
(Delibes).

Miller Faraldo (Soprano). D1649.

Orchestral-Alida Selections.

(Verdi, arr. Tavenn).

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Song-Othello-II Sagan (Verdi).

Carlo Morelli (Baritone). LB2.

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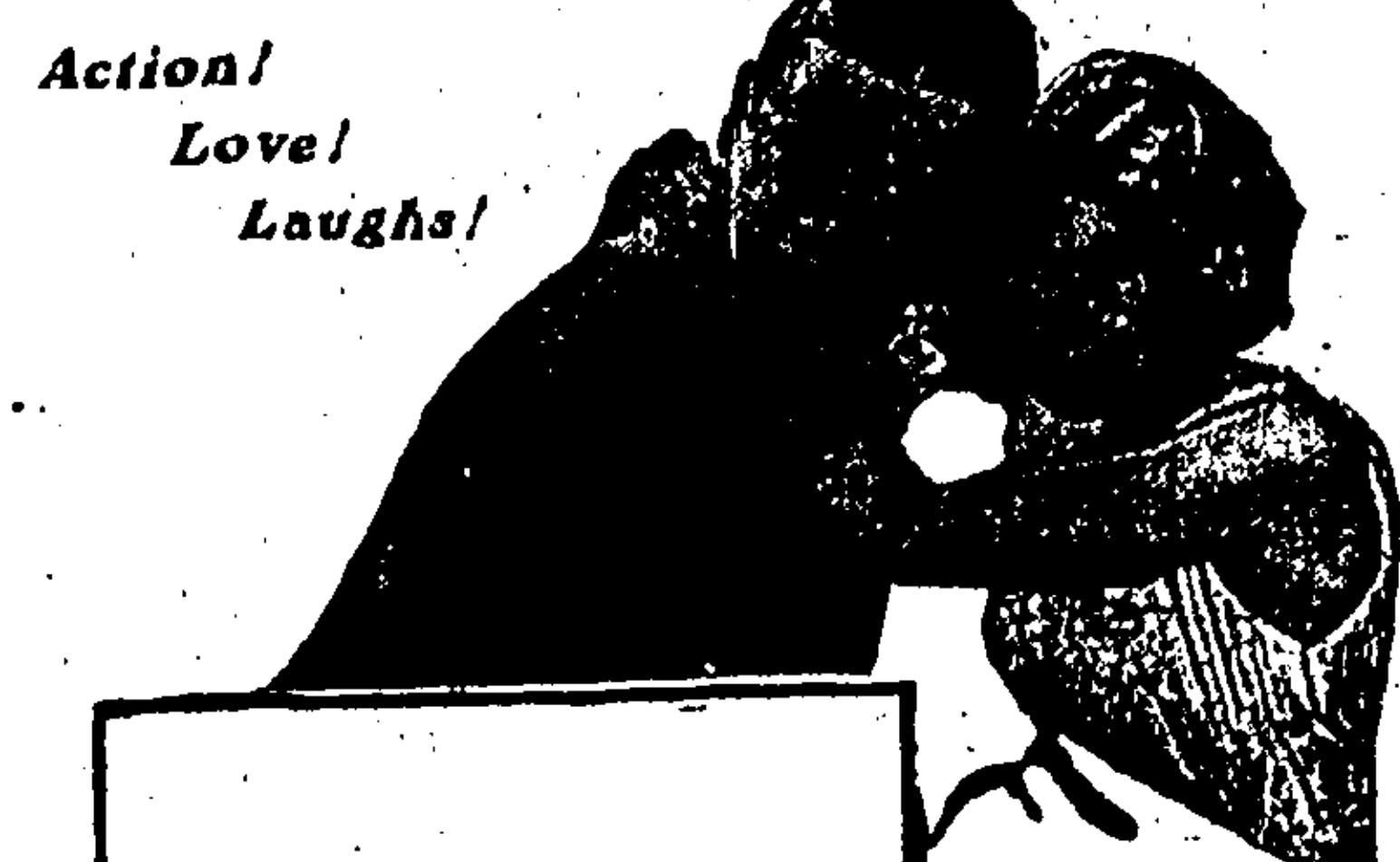
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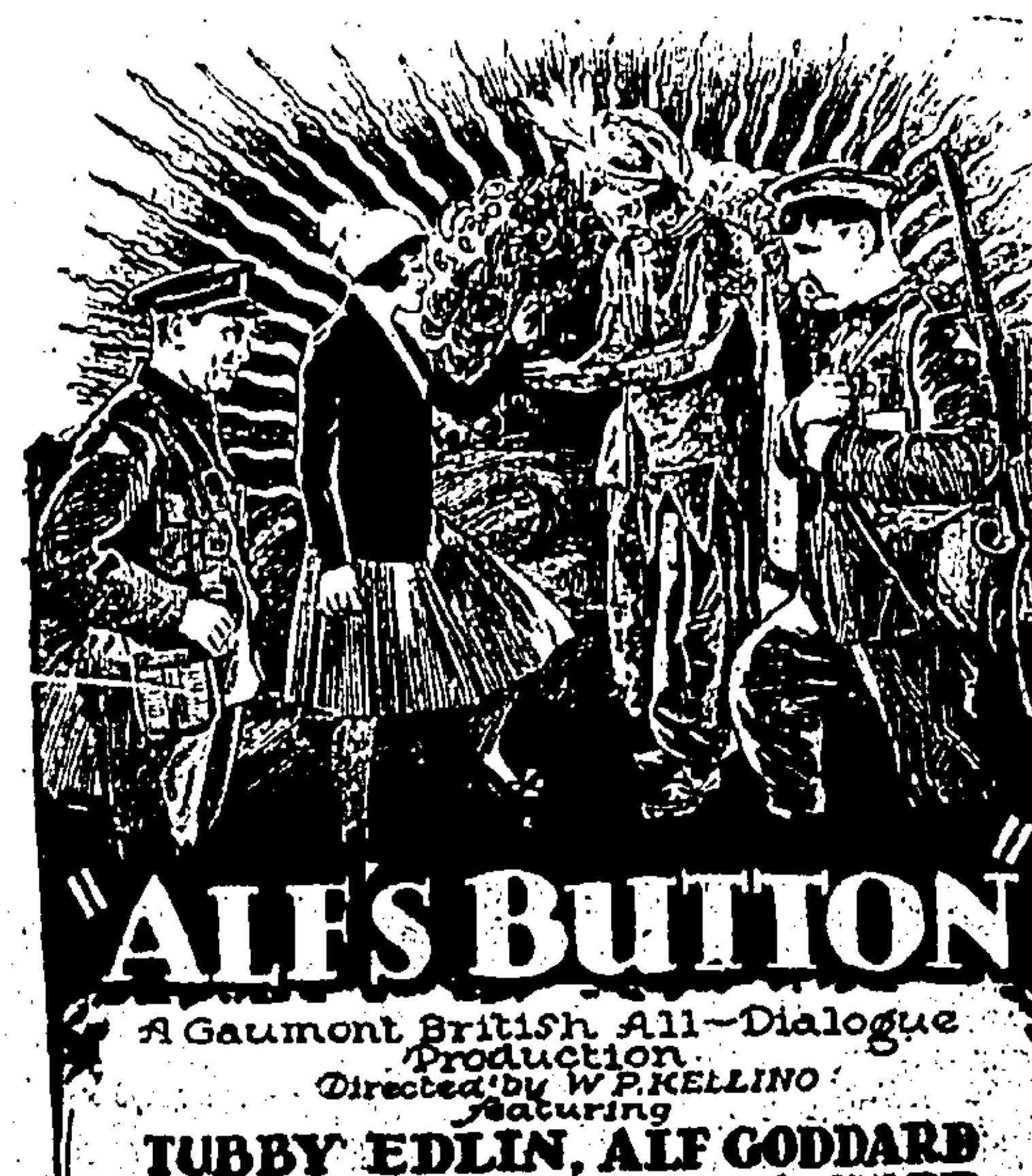
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During their residence in the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Makeham were very prominently associated with the Wanchai Wesleyan Church, of which for several years Mr. Makeham was the Secretary. They both took a leading part in the affairs of the Church and their departure for Australia last year was deeply regretted.

Much sympathy will be felt for the widow in the heavy loss which she has been called upon to bear.

### INTER-SERVICES SOCCER.

### ARMY AND AIR FORCE PLAY DRAWN MATCH.

London, Mar. 21.  
In the first match of the Inter-Services football championship at West Ham this afternoon, the Army and Royal Air Force played a drawn match, each scoring twice.—Reuter.

### SEQUEL TO INDIAN FIGHT.

### INJURED MEN NOW OUT OF HOSPITAL.

"A very good date for this case," commented Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, at the Central Police Court this morning, when informed of the Magistrate's proposal to set aside April 1st for the hearing of a case in which two Pathans are charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on three other Indians during an incident which occurred in January in Star Street, Wanchai.

The three men, who are complainants in the case, have only just been discharged from hospital. Police Court proceedings have been pending for a considerable time, and at this latest appearance, Mr. Rendall expressed the fear that one of the witnesses for the prosecution, whose evidence he wished to hear, would be leaving for India before he could be brought forward.

The Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) decided to hear the case on Monday, and remanded the two accused accordingly.

### THE YU SHUN NOW REFLOATED.

### GETS OFF AFTER BEING LIGHTENED.

The latest information regarding the China Merchants' steamer Yu Shun, which ran aground on a sandy spit at a point called So Kun Tai, to the west of Castle Peak yesterday, is that she was refloated this morning and will shortly proceed to Shanghai, whence she was bound when she ran aground.

The vessel which was sent out to Castle Peak has now been revealed to be a lighter from the Kowloon Godowns Company and not the Henry Kewick as was first thought. On arrival, she took off about 600 tons of cargo from the Yu Shun, and with this removed, the steamer was refloated this morning.

It was whilst proceeding from Canton to Shanghai that the Yu Shun ran into shallow water on account of fog at about 3 a.m. yesterday. At low tide, she was left almost high and dry.

She is a steel screw steamer, built in 1900 at Grangemouth Dockyard, and is of 1,700 tons, registered at Shanghai.

### "MITTEL-EUROPA" FEARED.

### CONTINENT TURMOIL OVER AUSTRIAN TREATY.

### PROTOCOL INVOKED.

Vienna, Mar. 22.  
A move by three Continental Powers apparently to torpedo the proposed Austro-German Customs Union occurred yesterday when the diplomatic representatives of France, Czechoslovakia and Italy called upon Dr. Schober, the Foreign Minister, and pointed out that the conclusion of such a union would infringe the Geneva Protocol of October 4, 1922.

Protocol was signed on the League of Nations' undertaking to lend Austria 650,000,000 gold kroner or the rehabilitation of the country. Britain, and the three countries mentioned, guaranteed 80 per cent. of the loan.

The Protocol was drawn up to protect Austria's independence, Italy, for instance, having suggested that control should be exercised by the guarantors and not by the League.—Reuter.

Paris, Mar. 23.  
Distinct fears of a repetition of nineteenth century history when a Customs Union proved to be a precursor of a political union between Austria and Germany, are betrayed by the newspapers, which regard the new Austro-German agreement as the edge of a wedge to be driven through the article of the Peace Treaty forbidding an Austro-German political union, except with the agreement of every member of the League Council.

Several evening journals speak as though the *anschluss* (union) were more or less accomplished. The *Journal des Débats* adds dramatically: "And *anschluss* means Mittle-europa."

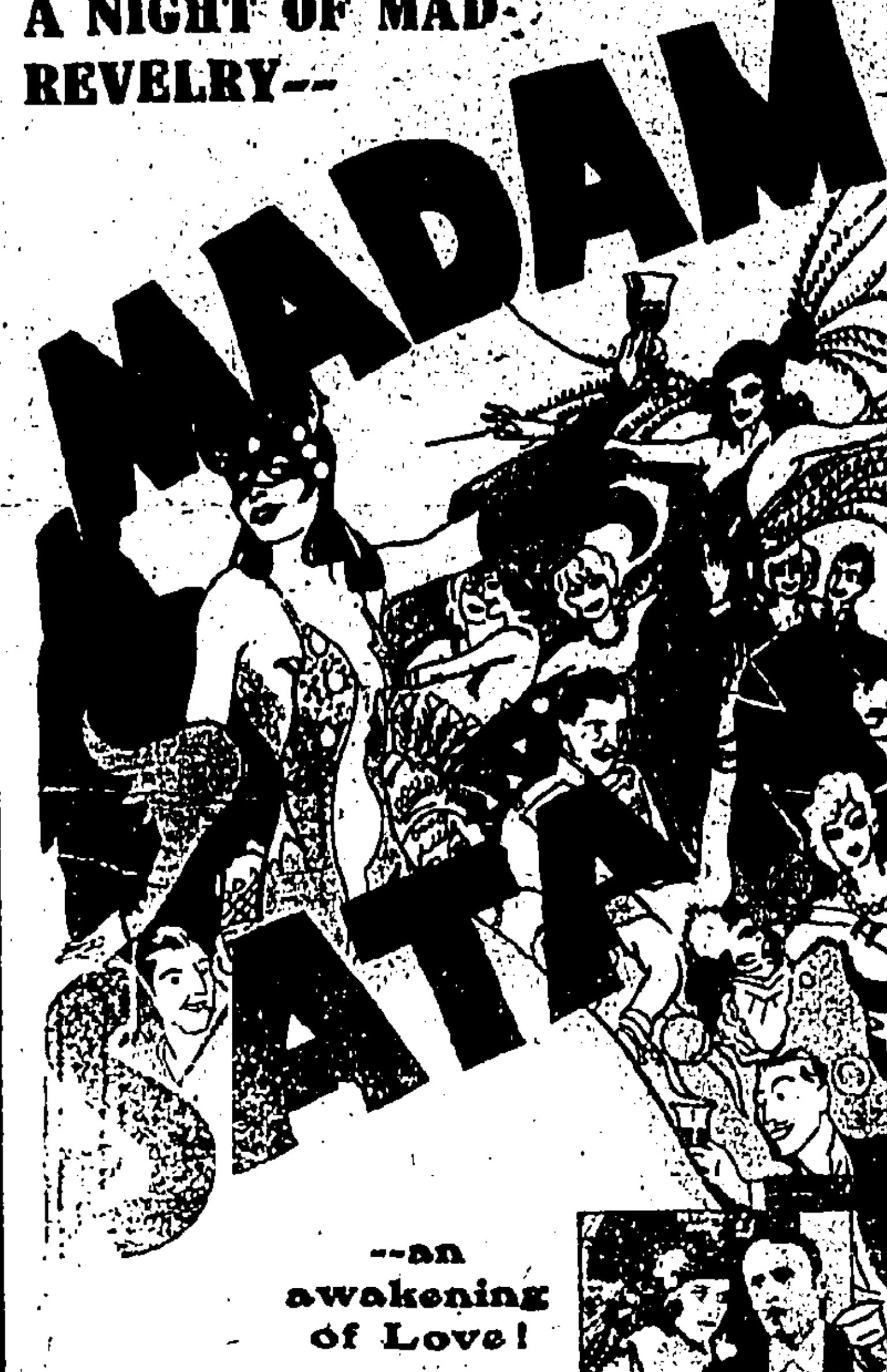
M. Briand has been busy all day long in diplomatic exchanges, a foretaste of the hectic activity expected in the near future.—Reuter.

The local offices of the C.P.R. have just received telegraphic advices from Montreal stating that the Empress of Canada has broken her previous record, established in June, 1923, by three hours, two minutes, her running time being eight days, seven hours and 51 minutes for the voyage, leaving Yokohama on March 12.

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